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Tulip Festival Licenses Issued By City Council

Council Okays Plan To Seek Federal Funds On Library Planning

City Council okayed several licenses for Tulip Time activities at a regular meeting Wednesday night in City Hall.

Separate licenses were issued for the Flower Show in the Armory May 16 to 19; Dutch Fantasies in Woman's Literary Club, May 16-19; Intercollegiate Choral Festival at Civic Center, May 16; Volk Province, Civic Center, May 17; Baton Twirling Contest, Civic Center, May 19; Tulip Time Band Review, Riverview Park, May 19; Tulip Time Varieties, Riverview Park, May 19, all under Tulip Time management.

A license also was issued to the local barbershop quartet chapter for staging the Parade of Quartets May 18 in Civic Center.

Council granted permission for Tulip Time use of Riverview Park for the two Saturday events, and also granted permission to the Holland Public Library to place canisters at various locations throughout the city during Tulip Time in connection with its million penny campaign to raise funds for a new library building.

Furthermore, Council filed an application with the Michigan State Highway Department to close state trunklines in Holland city for Tulip Time parades.

Council also accepted Manager Price's invitation to participate in Tulip Time parades.

In other business, Council set machinery in action to apply for federal funds to draw preliminary plans for a new library. The action came as the result of a presentation by Mrs. Ed Donovan, president of the library board, who requested that Council include \$2,500 in the general city budget for such plans.

"We know this is not the time to float a bond issue for a new library, and we recognize that a new high school must come first. But we believe a new library can be built within the next few years through local gifts and possibly some grants from foundations. We also recognize that before we can present any requests to any of the 90 likely foundation prospects, we must have some working plans, and that's why we're asking the \$2,500 budget item. We believe this amount should be paid by the Holland people rather than applying to the federal government," Mrs. Donovan said.

Mrs. Henry Steffens, another member of the library board, expressed appreciation of the fine cooperative committee which Council had appointed to work with the library board. She said the library is serving many needs in the city, but a second-floor location cannot serve the handicapped people and the elderly persons who have difficulty climbing steps.

It is understood that federal funds must be repaid in case the library is built. Councilman Raymond Holwerda, who said Council was united in support of the library, spoke for Council in promoting the federal loan. His motion did not specify any amount, rather referring to necessary funds for the preliminary plans, and authorized the city manager and other city officials as necessary "in consultation with the library board."

A report from the city auditor stated that the Municipal Finance Commission has not yet acted on the city's application in connection with the proposed issue of \$147,000 in paying special assessment bonds, and that it will be impossible for the city to hold the bond sale May 16 as anticipated.

Oaths of office were filed for Andrew J. Dalman as a member of the panel of space heating examiners and for Robert Visscher as a member of the Board of Appeals.

A letter from Mrs. Paul Vander Hill and Mrs. H.L. Van Kampen on behalf of neighbors of Prospect Park thanking persons responsible for cleaning the park and adding two pieces of playground equipment, was placed on file.

A communication from the American Public Works Association inviting the city to become a member of the association was referred to the Board of Public Works.

A letter from the Insurance Audit and Inspection Co. offering a contract of \$250 for the annual service agreement was read. Clerk Clarence Greengrove reported that the BPW had consented to assume its share of the cost.

A claim from Joseph Klinge for damage to his car said to have been caused by a city truck was referred to the city attorney and the insurance company.

Licenses were approved for Gerald Meussen, Edward Jaarda and Fred Stam to collect rubbish, and for Arthur Quist to operate a bowling establishment.

A request for a fire protection agreement for the Bay Haven Marina in Park township was tabled.

The clerk read a communication from officers of region 5 of the Michigan Municipal League inviting officials to a regional meeting at the American Legion Hall in Grand Haven May 10 at 2 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Post Office Clerks Elect Officers, Name Delegates

Louis Van Dyke was elected president of the Holland branch No. 3670, National Federation of Post Office Clerks, succeeding Clifford Hopkins, at a meeting in the Hopkins home Tuesday night. Van Dyke had previously been vice president.

Harvey Wolbert was elected vice president and Stanley Van Lopik was reelected secretary-treasurer. Named as delegates to the state convention in Flint May 25 and 26 were Russell V. Huyser, Van Dyke and Van Lopik. Alternates are Bill De Mott, Ed Houting and Frank Gadowsky.

Women's Bowling Tourney Winners Announced Here

Fifth Wheel Lunch walked off with the team event championship and trophy in the Holland City Women's Bowling Association tournament just completed at Holland Bowling Lanes.

The southside lunch team rolled a total of 2,870 pins to take the crown ahead of Hekman Rusk Co. with a 2,864.

Julia Benzelaar was far and away the leader in the all event competition with a 1,819 score while Marian Van Voort followed with a 1,732.

Ruth Vanden Belt topped the single competition with a 617 score and Marie Draper and Jean Moeller were first in doubles, compiling a 1,186 total.

Team finalists: Fifth Wheel, 2,870; Hekman Rusk Co., 2,864; Draper's Market, 2,831; People's State Bank, 2,827; Kleis Reel Estate, 2,792; Fred's Car Lot, 2,736; Holland Reliance, 2,735; Holland Electric (Monday), 2,733; Vogue Restaurant, 2,718; Holland Bowling Lanes, 2,704; Jerry's IGA, 2,693; Maplewood Dry Cleaners, 2,682; Looman's Body Shop, 2,672; Holland Electric (Tuesday), 2,660 and Ruby's Apparel, 2,657.

Doubles events: Marie Draper-Jean Moeller, 1,186; R. Bruner-M. Slighter, 1,180; M. Van Voort-E. Vanderbaan, 1,152; M. Peters-B. Hoving, 1,139; J. Looman-E. Bouwens, 1,135; A. Bouwman-C. Woldring, 1,133; S. Ramaker-F. Vanden Belt, 1,125; E. Pathuis-C. Moraux, 1,118; M. Siegers-E. Grabowski, 1,117; H. Dokter-J. Voss, 1,116; A. De Witt-H. Riemersma, 1,112; A. Lipchik-R. Krutloff, 1,111; A. W. Jahn-A. De Kraker, 1,105; G. Veneklasen-E. Vander Weide, 1,103 and Pat Doan-P. Boss, 1,099.

All events: Julia Benzelaar, 1,819; Marian Van Voort, 1,732; Alma Van Slooten, 1,730; Ruth Bruner, 1,725; Ann Lipchik, 1,722 and Hester Riemersma, 1,720.

Singles event: Ruth Vanden Belt, 617; A. Van Slooten, 600; H. Riemersma, 599; M. Siegers, 595; V. Fris, 594; M. Peters, 593; J. Bouwens, 591; J. Bailey, 589; A. W. Jahn, 584; L. De Neff, 581; M. Slighter, 583; D. De Witt, 582; R. Krutloff, 576; H. Jipping, 565; I. Beelen, 564; D. Victor, 564; M. Serier, 564; S. Looman, 563; E. Bouwens, 561; D. Brulshart, 556; M. Van Voort, 554; E. Vanderbaan, 552; I. Fraam, 552 and B. Tripp, 552.

Grand Haven Man Succumbs at 57

ARNOLD B. FETT, 57, route 1, Grand Haven, (160th St.), died at 5 a.m. Sunday in Municipal Hospital. He had been ill for seven years and critically ill the past month. He was born in Grand Haven, June 17, 1898. His first wife died in 1948. In 1951 he married Mrs. Leona Potter. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran church.

Besides the wife, he is survived by five sons, Arnold E., Warsaw, Ind., Donald, Orlando, Fla., Bernard P. of Spring Lake, Jack of Grand Rapids, and Pfc. Harold with Pendleton, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Philip Fox and Mrs. Marie Westerhof of Grand Haven; three brothers, William and George of Grand Haven and Walter of Spring Lake, eight grandchildren, three stepdaughters and four stepsons.

Seek Instructor For Swim Classes

A director for the Red Cross summer swimming program is needed, Joe Moran, recreation director, said today.

Anyone qualified should contact Moran at Holland High School, Phone 4721.

The Red Cross swimming program, held in conjunction with the City Recreation Department, will begin July 9 at the beach in front of the Martin Michelson property, just east of Ottawa Beach. This is the same site used last year.

Presently Moran has five women lined up to be assistants. All have their Red Cross Water Safety instructor's certificate. Six junior instructors with Junior and Senior life saving badges will also aid.

Between 1,200 and 1,400 persons are expected to take advantage of the program this year.



THESE YOUNG MEN gathered at Grand Haven Armory Wednesday afternoon for brief ceremonies before leaving for Detroit to be inducted into the armed forces. Seated, left to right, are Thomas S. Depres, Russell J. Johnson, Garth R. Lowing, Nick Esseny, Edward Kinkema; standing, Paul F. Schaefer, Roland Strating, William J. Lokker, Dale L. Van Haitsma and Russell Van Den Bosch. (Sentinel photo)

2 Admit Setting Fire to Auto

ALLEGAN (Special) — Arnold Boyce, 28, of Plainwell, and a 16-year-old companion have been named in warrants issued Thursday charging them with setting fire to Boyce's car in an attempt to defraud an insurance company.

Prosecutor Dwight M. Chever said the pair was arrested following an investigation by Detective Andrew Muth, of the state fire marshal's division at Paw Paw and Deputy Sheriff Robert Whitcomb, Allegan.

Boyce had reported Sunday that his 1954 convertible car had gone out of control on a hair-pin curve on the river road in Trowbridge township and had rolled over and caught fire. He had informed the Rescue Squad. Company's agent in Allegan of the loss and was attempting to collect when officers arrested him.

According to Deputy Whitcomb, both Boyce and his companion have signed statements admitting they had first attempted to wreck the car by pushing it over a steep bank. When this failed, Whitcomb said, they poured gasoline over it and set it afire. The car was a total loss.

The prosecutor's office said that the minor involved would be asked to waive probate court jurisdiction. Boyce was arraigned Thursday before Justice of the Peace Chester A. Ray. He waived examination and was bound over to circuit court.

Julius Pomp Dies At Home in Overisel

Julius Pomp, 69, of Overisel, route 5, Holland, died unexpectedly of a heart attack Tuesday evening at his home. He was born in Overisel township in 1887 to the late Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Pomp. A builder and bricklayer by trade, he worked in the Overisel area for many years. He was a member of Overisel Reformed Church.

Surviving are the wife, the former Gertrude Schapp; three daughters, Mrs. Walter (June) Mack of East Lansing, Mrs. Lee (Lorraine) Widman of Midland and Mrs. Andy (Norma) Naber of Holland; three grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Henry Dannenberg of Holland, Mrs. Harry Slotman of Overisel, Mrs. Anna Nyhuis of Allegan and Mrs. Henrietta Schipper of Overisel.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Overisel Reformed Church with the Rev. Morris Folkert officiating. Relatives will meet in the church basement at 1:45. Burial will be in Overisel Cemetery. Friends may call at Dykstra Funeral Chapel Thursday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Hope Women's Net Team Defeats Western Michigan

KALAMAZOO (Special) — Hope College's women's tennis team eked out a 4-3 win over Western Michigan College netters here Wednesday afternoon.

The win gives Hope a 3-1 season record.

Results: Singles—Alice Warren def. Holtz (W), 6-3, 6-3; Janice Evert (H) def. Noorman (W), 6-3, 6-6, 6-2; Donna Hardenberg (H) def. Thompson (W), 8-6, 6-3; Joyce Leighley (H) was def. by Faunce (W), 6-2, 7-5; Mary Kay Dephuis (H) was def. by Kerr (W), 7-5, 6-1.

Doubles—Hardenberg and Leighley (H) def. Thompson and Berry (W), 3-6, 6-4, 8-6 and Burnett and Dephuis (H) were def. by Van Valkenburg and Wienke (W), 6-1, 8-6.

Tulip City Rod and Gun Club Auxiliary met last Thursday night at the club house. Games were played and prizes won by Mrs. Lewie Kadwell and Mrs. Harold Dorr. Guests for the evening were Mrs. Clarence Damgaard and Mrs. Bill Bowerman. Mrs. Ernest McFall and Mrs. Dean Miller.

Red Cross Has Spent \$111,300 in Hudsonville

HUDSONVILLE (Special) — Red Cross awards of \$69,234.43 to 29 families which were victims of the April 3 tornado were made at a meeting of the Hudsonville advisory committee and Red Cross officials Tuesday night.

This brings to \$111,307.22 the total which the Red Cross has spent to date in the Hudsonville disaster.

Previously, 45 cases had been processed calling for the Red Cross outlay of \$30,474.08. Emergency assistance up to April 8 amounted to \$10,298.71, plus mass feeding and the like which now exceeds \$1,300, with bills still coming in.

In all, 93 cases have been registered with the Red Cross in the Hudsonville area. Twelve cases were closed after emergency grants, and six families withdrew after determining they had sufficient funds to care for themselves. There still are some cases to be processed, including several involving medical care. It is expected all cases will be processed in another week.

Officials estimate the \$111,307.22 spent to date is roughly one-fifth of the damage of more than a half million dollars in Hudsonville area. The balance is largely covered by insurance.

The Red Cross gives assistance on the basis of need, not loss. Each case is treated individually with a trained disaster worker interviewing each family with a view to setting up a program of rehabilitation. The advisory committee passes on each case and is the final word on settlements. These awards, despite rumors to the contrary, are given by the American people through the Red Cross as gifts, not loans.

All grants are in the form of purchase orders to various firms. For instance, if a household is awarded \$2,000 for household equipment, the purchase orders are made out to various stores where the family deals. Such a policy circumvents any possibilities where an unprincipled person might spend money for purposes other than was intended for the welfare of the family.

Red Cross officials have expressed concern over rumors which persist in many circles and the apparent willingness of persons to believe them without question. "Whenever we try to pin one down, we find Mrs. A. has talked with Mrs. B. who talked with Mrs. C. and by the time we get up to Mrs. F. she's out in California or somewhere," County Disaster Chairman Hans Zussenaar of Holland said today.

He pointed to one story that the Red Cross was withholding administrative costs before giving aid to Hudsonville victims. "We can't find any basis for that story, and we certainly would like to check if somebody will give us some facts, he said.

To date, only \$17,537 has been contributed to the Red Cross disaster fund in Ottawa county, and more than \$111,000 spent. Red Cross headquarters at 6 East Eighth St., in Holland is still receiving gifts.

Among citations given at a Red Cross meeting Monday night in Holland were those for Mrs. Harold Veldheer, canteen chairman, Mrs. Floyd Ketchum who heads the Gray Ladies and Harry Tan.

Pleads Guilty

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Earl Deane Hamm, 20, of 231 West 9th St., Holland, waived the reading of the information when arraigned in Ottawa Circuit Court Wednesday afternoon on a charge of cohabitation. Her bond was continued on May 10 at 10 a.m. Miss Hamm has been charged jointly with Bobbie Kellar, with having committed the alleged offense in Holland on Feb. 1, and divers other times between then and Feb. 29, 1956.

Property Tax Levy Boosted in Budget Adopted by Council

Specialist Says Plan Protection Before Tornado

Keep Calm, Alert And Know Safety Measures to Use

Although there's no absolute protection against tornadoes except properly built storm shelters, chances are you'll survive the blast if you have worked out your safety measures in advance.

That's the word from Richard G. Pfister, farm safety specialist at Michigan State University. He bases these recommendations on the experience of the U. S. Weather Bureau in many tornado-hit areas:

On warm, humid days with southerly winds and threatening sky keep the radio tuned in for tornado warnings. If the alert is sounded, be ready to take cover when the electricity fails, if you see hail or hear unusual sounds like a train or roar of airplanes. People usually can't see a tornado in time to outrun it.

If you have time, shut off the electricity and fuel heating lines to prevent fire. Open the windows on the north and east side of the house to reduce damage from differences in air pressure on the inside and outside.

People generally, asserts Pfister, will be safer in the southwest corner of their basement than in any other place in the house — if they protect themselves from falling debris.

That applies to brick and stone homes as well as frame houses. This is contrary to some other recommendations that advise taking cover on the first floor of brick homes, admits the engineer. But he reasons this way: In order to be safe on the first floor, the floor has to stay in place.

But, he insists, when you seek cover in the basement, be sure to get under a stout workbench, table or door to protect yourself from debris. Otherwise the basement might be a death trap.

If your home doesn't have a basement, crouch under a sturdy object in the southwest corner of the first floor. Make sure you're away from windows that will offer some protection if your home isn't completely destroyed.

If you have time to lie flat in a six-foot-deep ditch, in a well pump pit, in a large culvert or some other depression, you'll be safer than in the house.

In all cases, concludes Pfister, the best general safety rule for tornado conditions is to follow the fireman's standard procedure: Keep calm, alert, and know your safety measures so you can act the right way at a moment's notice.

Dutch Netters Eke Out 38th Straight

MUSKEGON (Special) — Holland High's tennis team chalked up its 38th consecutive dual match win here Wednesday afternoon but they were a few anxious moments before the Dutch finally came home with a 4-3 victory.

It was the closest scrape Holland has had this year and one of the narrowest victories since the streak began.

Holland's first three singles players recorded easy wins but the rest of the crew had tough sledding.

Results: Singles — Bill Japinga (H) def. Bill Cross (M), 6-1, 6-0; Rog Plagenhoef (H) def. Terry Braverman, 6-4, 6-0; Les Overway (H) def. Jim Branner (M), 6-1, 6-2 and Louis Phillip (M) def. John Landwehr (H), 6-2, 6-0.

Doubles — Jim Vande Poel and Marshall Elzinga (H) def. Ray Ross and Dan Wright (M), 6-3, 3-6, 6-2; Don Dephouse and Dave Reek (M) def. Ron Bronson and Bill Bouwman (H), 6-3, 6-2 and Jack Burgess and Mike Workman (M) def. John Wifiter and Dennis Wiersma (H), 6-0, 6-4.

Outdoor Workshop Slated

Joe Moran, Holland High athletic director, will attend a teacher training workshop on outdoor education at the Kellogg Gull Lake Biological grounds at Hickory Corners May 24-26. The event is sponsored by Michigan State University and will feature all phases of outdoor activity, with emphasis on hunting and fishing.

Arendshorst, Andraesen File for School Board

Petitions have been filed for Bernard Arendshorst and Carl C. Andraesen as members of the Board of Education in the June 11 election. Both are incumbents.

Arendshorst, who was elected to a one-year term last year, is seeking a four-year term. Andraesen, who was appointed last fall to succeed Mrs. Margaret De Pree until the next election, is seeking a one-year term which would round out Mrs. De Pree's original term.

Petitions for other candidates may be obtained from the board secretary, Dr. Lester J. Kuypers, 73 East 10th St. May 12 is the deadline for filing petitions.

Ottawa County Stages Tax Sale

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Tax sales were held in Grand Haven Tuesday and Wednesday conducted by County Treasurer Fred Den Herder who collected \$2,432.03 on 91 parcels.

A total of 585 parcels had been advertised for sale previously but taxes on all but 104 parcels were paid before the tax sale was scheduled.

On Tuesday, 104 descriptions were read, 85 parcels on which the 1953 tax had not been paid were sold, and 19 received bids. On the second day, 19 descriptions were read, six parcels sold and 13 parcels no bid.

Persons owning property on which bids were made may redeem the tax within one year from date of sale by paying amount of bid plus 1 percent per month interest. The individual making the bid receives a refund of the amount paid plus the interest of 1 percent for each month to date owner redeems.

Persons making bids at a tax sale do not purchase the property. They receive a certificate at the sale for which they will receive a tax sale deed at the end of the one year redemption period in the event the owner does not redeem. This tax sale deed constitutes a lien against the property. The new purchaser then may institute proceedings in court for the purpose of clearing title and taking possession of the property. During this procedure, the purchaser must continue to purchase or bid on the unpaid taxes as they are offered each year to protect their first bid.

Teachers Will Get Social Security

G. Ray Sturgis, Allegan County superintendent of schools, received a telegram this week from Lawrence Van Zwoll, secretary of the Michigan Public School Employees Retirement Board, informing him that the contract with the United States social security fund board will become effective on April 30.

All teachers who have been instructing in public schools of Michigan since Jan. 1, 1954 now will be given six-quarters of social security credit. The legisla passed enabling legislation which permitted school employees to benefit under social security as well as teachers' retirement.

In order to accept the plan, school employees voted on Dec. 10, 1955, to accept the plan. An affirmative vote of more than 50 percent of all school employees was necessary for passage.

The vote in favor amounted to 75.5 percent of the 60,032 employees.

Under the new plan each school board deducts five percent of the total salaries of its employees and remits to the Michigan School Employees Retirement Fund board. This deduction pays both retirement and social security.

Ottawa Woman Survived By Over 100 Descendants

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Mrs. Grace Bishop, 78, died at her home at 110 E. Tulford St., Spring Lake, Saturday morning. She was born Grace Lubin in Grand Haven, June 13, 1877. Her husband, Harry Bishop, died in 1944. She had been ill for the past three years.

She is survived by nine sons, Frank, Harry, Henry and Russell of Grand Haven, Thomas, of Weaverville, Calif., Gerald of Holland, Maurice and Earl of Spring Lake, Chester of Nunica; four daughters, Mrs. Edgar Taylor of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Arthur Van Hall, Sr., and Mrs. Jacob Wierenga both of Spring Lake and Mrs. Corneal Van Oord of Panama, Calif.; two brothers, Peter Lubin of Flint and Bert of Milwaukee; 47 grandchildren and 58 great grandchildren.

Salary Schedule Retained as Is For the Present

Revisions Expected Before New Budget Becomes Effective

City Council Wednesday night adopted a city budget for the 1956-57 year calling for a total property tax levy of \$458,378.38, an increase of \$39,516.24 over the 1955-56 budget.

The tax rate under the new budget amounts to \$14.74 per thousand, an increase of 81.4 cents per thousand over last year's rate of \$13.90. Assessed valuation for the city is \$31,152,220, an increase of \$1,018,250 over last year's total of \$30,133,970.

The tax levy total as adopted is \$11,000 under the proposed figure of \$469,378.28 listed when Council filed the 139-page budget two weeks ago. This reduction comes from a change in the contingency fund which was knocked down from \$72,000 to \$61,000.

Although the new budget has made provisions for salary adjustments in keeping with a study made by the Public Administration Service, Council voted unanimously Wednesday night to retain the present pay schedule now in effect, with the understanding that studies can be continued and revisions made up to July 1 when the new budget goes into effect.

Councilman Raymond Holwerda introduced the clause in the budget resolution giving no commitment to the proposed pay plan as submitted within the last two weeks by the Public Administration Service. As Holwerda put it: "If we freeze the wage schedule as of now it will be much easier to revise it upward than to adopt the new plan and then face the possibility of revising some figures downward."

At the outset of the public hearing on the new budget, the library board was prepared to request some amendments on the pay plan as it effects library operations, but Library Board Chairman Lucille Donovan withdrew the request when Mayor Robert Visscher assured her that further consideration would be given between now and July 1 when the budget becomes effective.

The Public Administration Service surveys in Holland resulted in a reclassification for all city employees resulting in a document of 520 mimeographed pages and a pay plan of 32 pages of pay rates, recommendations and survey data. Aim of the survey was to provide the framework for equal compensation for similar work within the municipal service.

Although the budget lists a total tax levy of \$458,378.38, other revenue to the city is estimated at more than a half million dollars, calling for total city budget of just under a million dollars. This does not include hospital or Board of Public Works operations other than an allocation of some \$30,000 to the hospital. Other revenues mainly are sales tax, intangibles tax, BPW transfers, etc.

On the figures front, there were some good-natured quips on the bills which were compiled Wednesday night in a somewhat different form. Certain terms had been changed to coincide with budget terms, and the term "contractual services" wasn't nearly so interesting as the term "convention travel." As one councilman put it, "It takes all the fun out of this 'snipe sheet.'" It was suggested that subsequent accounting on bills be made with budget comparisons.

Mayor Robert Visscher presided at the meeting which adjourned at 8:58 p.m. Councilman John K. Vander Broek gave the invocation. All Councilmen were present with the exception of Bernice Bishop.

Rev. Vande Riet Accepts Call to Canada Church

The Rev. Garret H. Vande Riet, until recently of Parchment, Kalamazoo, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. G. J. Vande Riet of 485 College Ave., having served as pastor of the Parchment Christian Reformed Church for the past six years, he has accepted a call to the First Christian Reformed Church of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

Rev. Vande Riet is a graduate of Holland Christian High School, Calvin College and Seminary. He served churches at Beloit, Minn., and Sioux Falls, S. D., before coming to Parchment.

Rev. and Mrs. Vande Riet and their four children plan to leave next Thursday on the 2,000-mile trip to their new post. Edmonton is 400 miles north of the Montana-Canada border.

Ottawa-Allegan Group Attends C.E. Conclave

50 Area Young People Attend Leadership Training Conference

Fifty young people from Ottawa and Allegan counties attended the Michigan Christian Endeavor Spring Conclave at the St. Mary's Lake MEA Camp near Battle Creek last weekend. At the Conclave, planned as a training session for present and future C.E. Union leaders, the young people from this area met many other young people and leaders from other areas of the state who are active in the work of Christian Endeavor.

The main speaker was the Rev. Wesley Siebert of Elmhurst, Ontario, a vice president of the International Society of Christian Endeavor. Conference leaders included Robert Nykamp, John Kleinhekel and the Rev. Raymond Weiss of Holland, Miss Joan Pyle of Zeeland and John Breedvelt of Kalamazoo, a student at Hope College. Miss Nathalie Nyhuis of Allegan, a teacher at the Montello Park School, was the chairman of the program committee which was a project of the Allegan Christian Endeavor Union.

Christian Endeavor is an interdenominational fellowship of young people with societies in the local church. Unions of the societies from the various local churches are formed in given areas. The union officers are trained in retreats such as these so that they will be able to go back to help the societies in their unions to be more effective. The purpose of the Christian Endeavor society is to win young people to Christ, challenge them to live lives that are consecrated to Christ and then train them to be leaders for Christ.

Attending from this area were from Holland: Vonnice Barkel, Elaine Garvelink, Vern Hoffman, Charles Lemmen, Joan Bolman, Nancy Tellman, Elaine Van Voorst, Pat Vander Beek, Marilyn Boeve, Jean Mast, Gloria Van Huis, Dorcen Scheerhorn, Linda Steur, Tony Van Maanan, Don Housenga, William Bos, Calvin Rynbrandt, Joan Kleinhekel, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nykamp, Dorothy Hesselink, Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Weiss and John Breedvelt; from Zeeland, Marjorie Hoeve, Agnes Walters, Barbara Daterma, Mary Meeuwse, Vernon Meusen, Joyce Hoeve, Hope DeJonge, Joan Pyle, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Nevenzel, Garry Dykstra, David Den Ouden, John Zwighuizen, Norman Vrugink; from Hudsonville, Marian Brouwer, Bonnie Haan, Marcella Talsma, Norma Wondersgem, Arthur Dekker, Eris Dalman; from Allegan, Nancy and Wayne Vissers; from West Olive, Goldie Negelkirk; from Hamilton, Dorothy Beltman and Judy Nykamp, from Allegan, Nathalie Nyhuis.

Bass River

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McMillan of St. Ignace spent several days last week with relatives here, Mr. and Mrs. McMillan were en route home after spending the winter in Florida.

Mrs. Minnie Van Huijzen spent several days last week with her son, Louis and wife, at Grandville.

Miss Angie Konyndyke, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Konyndyke, was taken to Butterworth Hospital last Friday for treatment of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smead of Grand Haven called on relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beukema of Grand Rapids spent last Friday with their former neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lowing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bennett received a telephone call Monday from their son, Allen, who had arrived in New York from Germany, where he has been stationed for the last 18 months.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dekker of Holland spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. H. J. Tuttle of Bass River.

Evangelist Speaks To Co-Wed Couples

Co-Wed Couples Club of First Reformed Church has as its guest speaker Monday night A. J. Vander Meulen, prison evangelist and superintendent of the Haven of Rest Rescue Mission in Grand Rapids. The group heard about the many homeless and skid row residents who come to the mission and are physically and spiritually helped. He told how during the first month of operation, about 3,000 attended the gospel services and now 10,000 per month are being reached with the Gospel.

A duet was sung by Jane Vereke and Jim Lucas.

After the meeting, games were played by the group during the social hour. In charge of the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Van Lente, chairmen. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Van Edmond and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Stam.



CONVENTION LUNCHEON — Some 800 women attended the 18th annual convention of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Wednesday at Holland Civic Center. Luncheon was served at the Warm Friend Tavern at noon. Among those at the speakers table were, seated, left to right, Mrs. Joseph W. Lang of Holland, convention general chairman; the Very Rev. John M. Westdorp, dean of the Holland Deanery and pastor of St. Francis parish in

Holland; Mrs. John L. Porter of Custer, DCCW president; standing, John Fenlon Donnelly of Holland, president of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Men, who addressed the afternoon session; the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edmund F. Falicki, spiritual director of the DCCW, and Mrs. Robert Wyngarden, of Zeeland, president of Holland deanery and co-chairman of the convention. (Penna-Sas photo)

Chix Edge Sparta To Stay Second In Kenewa League

ZEELAND (Special) — Zeeland High's baseball team stayed in the thick of the Kenewa league race here Thursday afternoon with a 4-3 win over Sparta.

The Chix, coached by Bob Hoover, have a 3-1 conference record and are second to Fremont.

Jim Kaat, who struck out 13 and gave up only two hits in registering the win, scored the winning run in the bottom of the seventh.

Kaat was walked intentionally and moved around the bases on a fielder's choice and another walk and came across when relief pitcher Gary Kutzi walked Allen Riemersma on a 3-2 pitch.

Sparta scored three runs right off the bat. The first two players were easy outs, then the next man was hit by a pitched ball, followed by a single, an overthrow of first and another single.

Art Klamt scored Zeeland's first run in the third. He opened with a double, stole third and came home on Kaat's infield out.

Ken Vande Bunte led off the fifth with a walk and Merle Berens, who got two hits in the game, singled. Tom Bos' sacrifice fly scored Vande Bunte and Kaat's single tallied Berens to give the Chix a tie going into the sixth.

Roy Klein, who started for Sparta, struck out seven and Kutzi fanned one. Kaat gave up five walks.

Zeeland plays at Grand Haven next Tuesday.

Line Score: R H E Sparta 300 000 0 3 2 3 Zeeland 001 020 1 4 5 1 Batteries: Klein, Kutzi (7) and Tayer; Kaat and Vanden Heuvel.

Former Holland Woman Dies in Grand Haven

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Mrs. Jennie Kamp, 65, route 1, Nunica died Wednesday at the Hillcrest Convalescent Home in Grand Haven. She was born Jennie De Ridder in Holland July 7, 1890 and on Aug. 19, 1909 was married in Grand Rapids to Cornelius Kamp who died Feb. 9, 1951. They had lived in the Nunica vicinity since 1929. She attended the Spring Lake Baptist Church.

Surviving are three daughters. Mrs. Gerald Smart and Mrs. Henrietta Taylor of Nunica and Mrs. Gerald Weavers of Ferrysburg; six sons, Raymond of Nunica, Marvin of Muskegon Heights, William, Donald, and Gerald of Spring Lake and Robert of Dimondale, Mich.; 26 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held from Kammeraad Funeral Home Friday at 2:30 p.m. with the Rev. Floyd Northrup of Spring Lake Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in Spring Lake Cemetery.

John Reminga, 55, Succumbs in Florida

The Sentinel received word via telegram this morning of the death of John (Jack) Reminga, 55, which occurred Wednesday night at the Veterans Hospital in Coral Gables, Fla.

Mr. Reminga, who lived at route 4, was owner of Kilcare Tavern on Ottawa Beach Rd. He was a member of the Holland Elks, VFW and Pioneer Club, Mr. and Mrs. Reminga wintered in Florida and operated the Kilcare during the summer months.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

Hope Students to Give Play for Local Children

Hope College Palette and Masque drama society will present its annual children's play Saturday at the Little Theatre on the fourth floor of the Science Building.

The play is the popular children's story, "Rumpelstiltskin," concerning the ghoulish creature with the supernatural power of spinning straw into gold, although he demands high rewards for his unusual work.

There will be two performances of the play to which all children and adults are invited. The first performance will be at 10 a.m., the second at 1:30 in the afternoon. There is a small admission charge.

Barbara Brookstra is directing the fairy tale which features Alyce De Pree in the title role of Rumpelstiltskin. Marianne Wierks appears as the witch, Mother Hilda. The Miller, his wife and daughter, are played by Del Farnsworth, Una Hunt and Pan Peursum.

Gothol and Ingerit, the king's courtiers, are played by Joe Woods and Bill Van Doorn. Marlin Vander Wilt appears as the tyrannical king and Bob Van Wart is the prince. Wilma Beets plays the role of the king's daughter Karen; Aileen McGoldrick as the nurse and Nell Salm and Mattie Fisher as the two ladies-in-waiting.

This play, being produced by the Theatre Production II class, is the final P and M play for this season.

Church Parent Series Attracts Large Crowd

Fellowship Hall of Third Church was filled with parents and students Tuesday night when Dr. Douglas D. Blocksma, Grand Rapids psychiatrist, spoke on the topic, "Normal and Delinquent Adolescence." Dr. Blocksma emphasized the characteristics of normal individuals and groups over those individuals and groups who become delinquent.

A lively question period followed the formal presentation and continued in smaller groups throughout the social hour.

Tuesday's meeting was the first of five presentations and discussions for parents of Third Church. The general purpose is first to inform parents so that they may improve their own Christian family, and second to see if there is any church or community action which will support their Christian effort.

The next gathering will be Sunday, May 6, at 11:30 a.m. immediately following the morning worship. The discussion will be in the recreation room and will be led by Dr. Wendell H. Rooks, director of the Hackley Adult Mental Health Clinic of Muskegon. His topic will be "The Normal Development of Pre-School Children."

Former Zeeland Woman Succumbs in Detroit

Mrs. F. S. Van Tol, former Zeeland resident, of Detroit, died Thursday morning after a short illness. She was 68 years old. Mrs. Van Tol was the former Gertrude Van Loo, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William D. Van Loo of Zeeland.

Surviving are the husband; two sons, Clyde and Forrest, and a daughter, Ardean, all of Detroit; four grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Jack Boonstra of Zeeland and Mrs. M.N. Boonstra of St. Joseph, and two brothers, Maurice Van Loo of Chicago and Chester Van Loo of Kewadin.

Don't Dump Any More at Curbs!

The street department was yelling for mercy Wednesday. They've had it!

Please don't dump any more lawn rakings or branches at city curbs.

Officials admit that Mother Nature has been more ornery than usual this year in distributing the elements, but never before has the job of cleaning up the city been so complicated.

It all started with the severe ice storm the last week in April when Mayor Robert Visscher said street crews would pick up the loose branches blown down in the storm if residents would haul them to the curb. Unfortunately, some residents interpreted this as an opportunity to empty their basement of accumulated trash.

Then when April was ushered in with pleasant weather, plans were made for an earlier cleanup week the first week in April, with everything to be completed by April 14. But last fall's accumulations of old leaves (there was an early snow, remember?) made those brush piles so big that street crews never quite caught up with it.

Some long-suffering folk have put the rakings at the curb early in the game, but others have taken undue advantage of the city's services are rare, indeed, and have continued to dump refuse long after the offer was made.

Paving repair work on several streets has further complicated the work of the street department.

All in all, street crews have really been snowed under with work, and all they ask for the moment is "Please don't dump anything more at the curbs." The men are earnestly trying to get the city cleaned up by Tulip Time.

Washington PTA Has Election of Officers

A potluck supper and election of officers highlighted the meeting of the Washington School Parent Teachers Association Tuesday evening at the school. The Rev. C. Walvoord opened with prayer. Table decorations included tiny Maypoles.

Mrs. Frank Working was elected president; Mrs. Leroy Pontious, vice president; Mrs. Elmer Burwitz, secretary, and Mrs. Guy Duey, treasurer. Don Oosterbaan, president, was in charge of the business session.

Miss Wilhelmine Haberland's sixth grade group sang "Brother James Air," "In the Plaza" and "The Brooklet," and a quartet, Lynn Hume, Janet Conrad, Rose Mary De Jonge and Judy Phillips sang "A Greeting."

In charge of arrangements for the meeting were Wendell A. Miles, Don Oosterbaan, Ralph Jones, John Shashagay, Gordon Vander Schel and Ralph Woldring. This group also presented a humorous pantomime.

Dr. Greenway Gets Call

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Second Christian Reformed Church of Grand Haven has extended a call to Dr. Leonard Greenway who is now serving the Burton Heights Christian Reformed Church, Grand Rapids. Dr. Greenway is a former pastor of Second Reformed Church of Grand Haven. The Rev. E. H. Tanis, local pastor of Second Christian Reformed Church, has announced he plans to retire from active ministry this summer.

Allegan Thumclads Defeat Christian By 78-31 Score

ALLEGAN — (Special) — Holland Christian's track squad absorbed a 78-31 defeat at the hands of the potent Allegan team here Wednesday afternoon. The loss was Christian's second against one win so far this season.

Coach Art Wyma's Maroon thumclads managed to cop three firsts out of the 13 events. The Dutch also garnered five seconds and two thirds from the well balanced Tiger outfit.

Winning the firsts for the locals were Rich Hertel in the 220, sophomore Jim Meurer in the 880-yard run and Dave Altena in the shot put. Hertel was the leading point getter for the Dutch with eight points while Gehl and Keyes paced the Allegan team with 9½ points apiece. The winners made a clean sweep in both hurdle events as well as copping both relays.

Highlight of the meet for the Maroons despite the decisive loss was the performance of Meurer in the 880 which he ran in 2:14.5 by far his best time this season.

Results in order of finish: 120-yard high hurdles — Gehl (A), Milhelm (A), Schelhaus (A). Time — 16.8.

220-yard dash — Hertel (HC), Baker (HC), Keys (A). Time — 24.2.

Medley relay — Won by Allegan.

440-yard dash — Grewe (A), Voetburg (HC), Gillette (A). Time — 55.2.

100-yard dash — Keyes (A), Hertel (HC), Dangremont (A). Time — 11.1.

1-mile run — Switzer (A), Kuiper (HC), Chestnut (A). Time — 5:14.

880-yard run — Meurer (HC), Tucker (A), Hughes (A). Time — 2:14.5.

880-yard relay — Won by Allegan. Time — 1:41.

Shot put — Altena (HC), Gehl (A), Milbrooke (A). Distance — 40'5".

High jump — Nanna and Hunter (A) tie, Smits (HC). Height — 3'6".

Broad jump — Hunter (A), Bakker (HC), Hughes (A). Distance — 18'3".

Pole Vault — Dangremont and Jensen (A) tie, Busscher (HC). Height — 10'.

Beaverdam

On Friday evening, April 27, Mrs. George Ohlman entertained at her home with a bridal shower honoring Miss Marilyn Takken of Jamestown, who will become the bride of Leon Ohlman this week Friday.

Not in Jamestown Reformed Church. Mrs. Ohlman included as her guests: Mrs. John Zagman, Mrs. Thys De Young of Grand Rapids; Mrs. Henry Vander Laan of Jenison; Mrs. Everett Takken, and Mrs. Lester Ohlman of Hudsonville; Mrs. Henry Bush of Grand Haven; Mrs. Delbert Machiele, Mrs. Nelson De Jonge, Mrs. Chris De Jonge Patricia Ohlman and Mrs. Al Zagman of Beaverdam.

Those who won prizes at the games were Mrs. N. De Jonge, Mrs. Vander Laan Mrs. Machiele and Mrs. Al Zagman. A two-course lunch was served by the hostess who was assisted by her daughter, Patricia. Many other guests from Grand Rapids and Lansing did not attend due to the tornado warnings on Friday. The bride received many gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dykstra from Grand Rapids called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed Veldman Sunday afternoon.

There will be a combined meeting of the Ladies' Societies of the Christian Reformed and Reformed Churches on Thursday night at 8 p.m. in the chapel of the Christian Reformed Church. This program is sponsored by the Dorcas Society. Mrs. B. Kruitbol of Beverly Park will speak on the theme "Living, Working, and Worshipping in the Old World."

A new address: Pvt. Willard Driesenga, US 5555972, Co. D 5 Bn, 1st Basic Training Regt., Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

The Spring League Meeting of the Holland - Zeeland League of Young Women's Societies will be held Monday evening, May 7, at 8 p.m. at Borculo Christian Reformed Church. This will be a Mother - Daughter meeting and an appropriate program has been planned.

The local unit of the Zeeland Hospital Service League met for a special meeting Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Leslie Bekins. Those present were Mrs. Mart Voetberg, Mrs. A. Huyser, Mrs. L. Klammer, Mrs. H. Loedema, Mrs. H. Bowman and Mrs. B. Karsten. No May meeting will be held.

Mrs. George Ohlman and daughter Patricia attended a shower for Miss Marilyn Takken of Jamestown at the home of Mrs. Dale Schaap of Holland on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Casey Tubergen from Waukazoo and Mrs. Jake Zuidema from Holland spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Mart Tubergen.

A special music Sunday evening in the Reformed Church was given by the Men's quartet from the North Street Christian Reformed Church of Zeeland composed of Lewis Mannes, Harvey Huizenga, Cy Huizenga and Dick Timmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barnes and sons from Lowell were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bekins Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bolt of Jenison, formerly of Holland, announce the birth of a son, James Allen, on Tuesday, May 1. Mrs. Bolt was formerly Carolyn Balfour.

Christian Senior Play Has Successful Opening

The Christian High School senior play, "New Fires," was presented to a capacity audience Tuesday at the Woman's Literary Club in a successful first - night performance. The three - act comedy, excellently written by Charles Quimby Burdette, was under the direction of Marinus Pott.

Calvin Dykman gave a fine performance in his lengthy role as Stephen Santry, an author, who brought his family from Chicago to the old Santry homestead in Missouri to teach them the values of the "simple life." The part of his rebellious wife was ably portrayed by Paula Nykamp.

Stealing many scenes in the comedy was Warren Boer who played the part of 15-year-old Billy Santry. Also taking parts in the well - cast play were Arlene Van Wingeren as 16-year-old Phyllis Santry; Phillip Damstra as Dick Santry; Shirley Cook as Eve Santry, Dick's wife, and Judith Plaggemars as Olive Santry.

Richard Hertel played the part of Dr. Lynn Gray, a country physician; Ruth Brandsen portrayed Lucinda Andrews, and Helen Meurer as Suzanne Toler, housekeepers for the Santrys; James Volkers as Sid Sperry, a farm hand, and Burton Van Tatenhove as Jerry Sperry, his son. Carolyn Holstee was cast in the role of Mary Marshall; Ardi Brower as Mrs. Marshall, and Margo Slenk as Angie Sperry.

Mrs. Louis Damstra and Mrs. Edwin Bos assisted the committees with make - up and costumes and also assisted with the authentic farm - house setting. Promoters were Lois Kiel, Phyllis Quist and Linda Kalkman.

Several Cases Tried in Court

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Several cases were disposed of in Circuit Court May 2. Carl Reynolds, 52, 313 East Fulton St., Grand Rapids, pleaded guilty and will return for disposition June 11 following his appearance on a charge of obtaining property under false pretenses. The alleged offense on or about Dec. 20 in Robinson Township involved a dispute over Christmas trees he allegedly took under a contract between him and Edward Bethe, who claims Reynolds gave the wrong count and Bethe was short 97 trees.

Albert Oliver Ranes, 27, of 12 Mile Road, Rockford was given a 30 day jail sentence on a charge of assault and intent to commit rape. However he already had served three months and the court released him giving him credit for the time already served. The alleged offense occurred Feb. 2 in Spring Lake Township upon a 13-year-old Muskegon schoolgirl.

Jackie Tuller, 18, of 609 Washington St., Grand Haven and Francis W. Roon, 20, route 2, Spring Lake were placed on probation for one year and ordered to pay \$100 costs, surrender their operators' licenses for six months and keep away from liquor. Both pleaded guilty April 19 to felonious driving charges.

Sentence of Carl Pearce, 17, of Nunica, who pleaded guilty April 19 to breaking and entering in the night time, was adjourned until probation officers can determine whether he will be accepted into a branch of the Armed services.

A probation sentence of 18 months was given Howard Scholten, 21, route 3 Hudsonville, who pleaded guilty to two counts April 19, one for forgery and the other for uttering and publishing a check. He was ordered to pay \$100 costs and make restitution to the sum of \$40.53, the amount of the check.

Zeeland Netters Shut Out Sparta

ZEELAND (Special) — Zeeland High's tennis team made a big move to gain its third straight Kenewa tennis championship with a shutout 4-0 win over Sparta here Thursday.

The win leaves the Chix unbeaten in the first round of league play with Comstock Park, defeated by Sparta, the only team to play in the first round. The match will be next week.

Zeeland has a 3-0 conference record and a 4-0 season's mark.

Results: Singles — Van Eden (Z) def. Bob Wilson (S), 6-4, 7-5; Denny Huxhold (Z) def. Art Maycroft (S), 6-0, 6-3.

Doubles — Dave Van Peursem and Wayne Tanis (Z), def. Jack Sullivan and Russ Wells (S), 6-1, 6-2. Cal Burns and Stan Vugteveen (Z) def. Dick Maycroft and Douglas Simmons (S), 6-3, 6-0.

Garem Elgersma Dies At Holland Hospital

Garem Elgersma, 56, of 169 West 10th St., died Thursday afternoon at Holland Hospital after an extended illness. Born Sept. 1, 1899, in the Netherlands, he came to Friesland, Wis., and in 1944 moved to Holland. He was employed at Dunn Manufacturing Co., and was a member of Fourth Reformed Church.

Surviving are the wife, Jennie; two daughters, Mrs. John (Hilda) Klooster and Mrs. Gene (Amy) Beukema, both of Holland; two grandchildren, Lynda and Rhonda Beukema; his father, Nick Elgersma of Friesland, Wis., two brothers, Louie Elgersma of Friesland and Milton Elgersma of Richland Center, Wis.

Dutch Score Five Runs in Inning; Fogerty Shines

Holland High's baseball team pushed across five runs in the bottom of the fifth inning Thursday afternoon to defeat Muskegon 8-3 at Riverview Park.

Lefty Leroy Fogerty went all the way for the Dutch, giving up just three hits, striking out 13, and walking two.

Added to this, baggy-britches Leroy slammed a triple in the fifth to drive in three runs.

Tom Klomparsen, third baseman, hit a single in the fifth to drive in the other two runs.

Holland broke the ice after 2½ scoreless innings with three runs in the third inning. Klomparsen was safe on an error by Muskegon pitcher Mart Waalkes. Both lads came home when the ball went in to center field.

Terry Otting singled and moved to third on a sacrifice by Will Dykens and came home on a squeeze play by Ron Van Dyke.

Muskegon, coached by Harry Potter, scored one run in the fourth and two in the sixth.

Holland made five hits and three errors while the Big Red committed five errors.

The Dutch, coached by Ned Stuits and Ernie Post, entertain Muskegon Heights here Tuesday. Line Score:

Muskegon 000 102 0 3 3 5 Holland 003 050 8 3 5 3 Batteries: Waalkes and Glafake; Fogerty and Van Dyke.

Holland Netters Top Grand Haven

Holland High tennis team posted its 35th straight dual victory here Thursday afternoon with a 6-2 win over Grand Haven.

The Bucs won the No. 3 doubles event and the No. 4 singles.

Grand Haven was handicapped by the illness of No. 1 singles player Doug Poort.

John Landwehr, playing No. 4 singles for Holland, had match point in the third set but couldn't bring home the victory.

Results: Singles — Bill Japinga (H) def. Rog Prelesnik (GH), 6-0, 6-1; Rog Plagenhoef (H), def. George Swiftney (GH), 6-0, 6-0; Lester Overway — (H) def. Jim Vander Molen (GH), 7-5, 6-2; Louis Weiler (GH) def. Landwehr (H), 6-1, 5-7; 10-8 and Gary Taber (H) def. Dick Morris (GH), 7-5, 2-6, 6-3.

Doubles — Jim Vander Poel and Marshall Elzinga (H) def. Dale Levandoski (GH), 3-6, 6-2, 6-3; Ron Bronson and Bill Bouman (H) def. Pete Sherwood and Larry Tindall (GH), 6-2, 6-3 and Bob Fortz and Ron Elenbaas (GH) def. John Winter and Dennis Wiersma (H), 6-4, 6-1.

Douglas Resident Dies At Ann Arbor Hospital

James Gattret Goshorn, 59, of Douglas, died Tuesday in University Hospital in Ann Arbor. He was born in Saugatuck in 1897 and had lived in that vicinity all his life.

Surviving are the wife, Frances; two daughters, Mrs. Jean Delke of Franklin Park, Ill., and Mrs. Harriet Dekker of Holland; four sons, William Goshorn of St. Clair Shores, Jerrold Goshorn of Holland, George and Stanley of Douglas; an aunt, Mrs. Mabel Colman of Belvidere, Ill.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 9:30 a.m. at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Douglas. The Rosary will be recited Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at Dykstra Funeral Chapel in Saugatuck. Burial will be in Douglas Cemetery.

Mr. Goshorn was a member of the American League of Saugatuck, Veteran of Foreign Wars and a member of Holy Name Society of St. Peter's Church.

Albert Clark, 71, Dies At Muskegon Hospital

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Albert Clark, 71, of 703 Lake Ave., died in Hackley Hospital, Muskegon, this morning. He had been in ill health for several years and critically so since January.

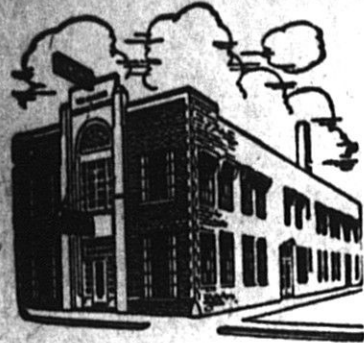
He was born in Rolla Springs, Mo., Aug. 14, 1884 and had lived here for 12 years, coming from Colorado Springs, Colo., where he was a member of First Baptist Church and the Knights of Pythias. He formerly owned and operated a department store for many years.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Henry Van Anrooy, Grand Haven, and one brother, Harbin of Los Animas, Colo.

Funeral services will be held from the Van Zantwick Funeral Chapel Friday at 8 p.m. with the Rev. Wallace Robertson of the Presbyterian Church officiating, following which the body will be sent to Colorado Springs, where services will be held Monday morning.

The annual general PTA meeting of Christian Schools will be held in the Christian High gym tonight at 7:45 p.m. A miscellaneous spring program will be

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PLUGGING TAX HOLES

The Internal Revenue Bureau's newly announced policy of getting tough with tax dodgers is good; every unpaid tax bill makes the bill of the honest citizen bigger. If all pay what they actually owe no one has cause for complaint in regard to the collection machinery of the tax system.

Hence the announcement should be welcomed by all good citizens that many more tax returns will be given close inspection than ever before. The introduction of automation in the tax office has made this possible; machines can now do much of the routine work that was formerly handled by the tax personnel.

The announcement should also be welcomed that the Internal Revenue Bureau has decided to put the photographs of convicted tax dodgers who have become fugitives from justice in the nation's postoffices. That's where they surely belong.

But all that is only on the collection end of the tax system. A few years ago that end represented a national scandal; it has now been cleaned up and is in the process of becoming more honest and efficient as time passes. That is all to the good.

But the government's responsibility does not end there. Uncle Sam is not only charged with collecting every cent the citizen owes, he is also charged with the responsibility of making every effort to see to it that every dollar he collects is spent wisely. Until the government does that it must expect millions of honest citizens to have a feeling of sympathy for those who use every means they can get away with to reduce their taxes.

That the government is not meeting that responsibility nearly every citizen believes. The citizen does not expect the same nickel—pinching that he has to do himself; he is reconciled to the fact that in large governmental operations there is a certain unavoidable margin of waste. But he has a passionate feeling that wasting hundreds of millions for political considerations is far more criminal on the part of the government than it is for the individual citizen to shade things in his own favor in his tax return.

There can be little hope for a true tax reform until the tax holes at both ends of the system are plugged. And the hole at the spending end is ten times larger than at the collection end.

Want to Scrub Streets? Don't Wait for a Call

Want to scrub streets for Tulip Time?

Anybody who has a Dutch costume may get into the act on opening day of the Tulip Time festival Wednesday, May 16.

Street scrubbers are being recruited by a committee consisting of Wilhelmine Haberland, Crystal Van Anroy, Florence Olet and Mrs. Joe Borgman, Jr.

The committee pointed out that it is not necessary to register, but it is desirable since the scrubbers can be lined up in groups and given definite assignments. There even are some costumes available for men.

Women are asked to bring their own brooms, since the kitchen variety is usually much easier to handle than the limited supply of heavy street brooms.

Persons not already signed up are asked to call Mrs. Borgman at her home, and they will receive assignments later in the mail.

Amanda Mary Anderson Dies in Spring Lake

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Amanda Mary Anderson, 68, of 102 West Exchange St., Spring Lake, died Monday noon at the Glenwood Convalescent Home in Lamont following a five-year illness. She had been a patient at the home the past two weeks. She was born in Spring Lake on Dec. 5, 1887 in the same home in which she lived all her life.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Lewis McKay of Grand Rapids; two brothers, William and Nelson of Spring Lake; six nephews and one niece.

Sunday School Lesson

The Conversion of Saul
Acts 9:1-6; 9:10-19
By C. P. Dame
(Based on copyrighted outlines produced by the Division of Christian Education, National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A. and used by permission.)

A conversion is an important event. The conversion of Saul of Tarsus was highly important and resulted in many blessings to the early Christian Church. Saul's conversion is stated three times in Acts—in chapters 9, 22, 26, and there are references to it in the Epistles of Paul to the Galatians and Corinthians. God changed Saul's life and he ceased to persecute and began to preach.

I. Some people are suddenly converted. Saul's conversion was both sudden and dramatic. Saul hated Christianity and became a zealous persecutor. Saul was born in Tarsus of pure Jewish descent of the tribe of Benjamin. His father was a Roman citizen which made Saul a Roman citizen of which he was proud.

Saul was a Pharisee. His parents sent him to Jerusalem where he studied under the famous rabbi Gamaliel. Saul became a leader in the persecution against the Christians. He was not content to persecute in Jerusalem but he also planned to go to Damascus, located about 160 miles northeast of Jerusalem, to arrest Christians there and bring them bound unto Jerusalem. When Stephen was killed Saul watched the clothes of those who threw the stones and witnessed his execution. Saul was determined to stamp out Christianity whether it was in Jerusalem or Damascus or elsewhere.

While Saul was on his way to Damascus God stopped him in a miraculous manner. Scripture says that "suddenly there shined round about him a light from heaven" and a voice spoke to him saying, "Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me?" Thumbingly Saul answered, "Who art thou Lord?" and the voice replied, "I am Jesus whom thou persecutest. The surrender of Saul was complete.

II. The Lord has his helpers. In Damascus there lived a Christian, Ananias by name. The Lord told this man to go to a street called Straight and ask in the house of a man named Judas for Saul of Tarsus. Ananias had heard about Saul and so he hesitated and mentioned to the Lord what he knew about this man—how much evil he had done to the saints at Jerusalem and how he planned to bind all believers in Damascus.

God told Ananias—do not confuse this man with the liar Ananias mentioned in Acts 5:1-5—that the persecutor was a chosen vessel and that he was destined to bring His name "before the Gentiles, and kings, and the children of Israel." Ananias went and found the new convert and greeted him as "Brother Saul" and he laid his hands on him and prayed that he might receive the Holy Spirit and that his sight might be restored again for Saul had been temporarily blinded by the light at the time of his conversion.

Saul's sight was restored again and he was baptized. The conversion of Saul was a blessing to the Church for the persecution ceased. "So the church throughout all Judea and Galilee and Samaria had peace and was built up; and walking in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit it was multiplied. The position had lost its leader—the Christian movement had gained a leader of power and purpose and passion.

1. I cannot become a Christian without being converted.
2. Some conversions are sudden, most of them are gradual.
3. The death of Stephen influenced Saul deeply.
4. The early church needed a man like Saul.

5. God still chooses and calls His workers.
6. Conversion must be followed by service.

Mission Guild Stages Mother-Daughter Banquet

A mother and daughter banquet was staged Tuesday evening by the Mission Guild of Central Park Reformed Church. A program was presented following the potluck dinner.

Mrs. Gerald Hilbink gave the opening prayer and Mrs. Simon Sybesma led devotions assisted by Virginia White and Carol Sybesma. A talent program was featured, with Mrs. Hilbink in charge. Taking part were Ellen Osterhaven, Shirley De Neff, Judy De Neff, Mary Ann Teusink, Sally Van Dyke, Cheryl Wakeke, Esther Jean Teusink, Rosemarie Brink, Mary Beth Rietdyk, Mrs. Paul Webeke and Mrs. Irwin Tucker.

Mrs. Donald Rietdyk, president, conducted the business meeting. Hostesses for the evening were the Mesdames Gordon Van Putten, Joe Sandy, Kenneth Looman, Jack Zwiers, John Fileman, Jr., and Ed Stryker.

Couple Feted at Surprise Anniversary Celebration

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Reus, who will observe their 25th wedding anniversary on May 2, were surprised at their home Thursday night.

Games were played and a two-course lunch was served. A gift was presented to the honored couple.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jansen, Mr. and Mrs. George Jansen, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Van Huis and Howard Jay, Miss Harriet Jansen, Rein Kooleker, Miss Marion Reus, Dale Hofman, Miss Donna Reus, Miss Lois Reus and the honored guest.



Chairman Glennys Kleis

Hope to Mark May Day Friday

Hope College will celebrate May Day Friday, with all the traditional pomp and ceremony which has made the annual event a highlight of the spring season on the campus. Glennys Kleis of Holland is general chairman.

Climaxing the day's events will be the formal coronation of the May Day Queen, traditionally staged in the Pine Grove, but scheduled in the chapel auditorium this year because of cool weather. Last year's May queen, Lois Torga, and her court will be presiding at the ceremony in which a new queen and court are chosen from the junior class. Freshmen girls will form the traditional daisy chain and 10 sophomore girls will perform the Maypole dance preceding the coronation. Junior girls also will be "Tapped" for Alcor honor society.

The day's activities will begin with dismissing of classes at 10 a.m. Interclass competition in women's sports, featuring track events, is scheduled in the morning, and men's interfraternity sports in the afternoon, with all events on the 22nd St. athletic field.

After the coronation, there will be a banquet at 6:30 p.m. in the Juliana Room of Durfee Hall. Toasts will be given to the new queen, who will proclaim winners of May Day sports events and give other awards before the entertainment.

Final event of the day will be a dance from 9 to 12 at Civic Center with music provided by Lew Allen's band.

Dog Notes

By Peter Boggs
Pet: Don't Pat

I've mentioned this before, but I think it bears repeating: Just remember, your skull is much thicker than your dog's. Yet if someone should slap you rather sharply, several times, on the top of your head, it would cause you discomfort or even a certain amount of pain. Yet, many people seem to have the idea that dogs enjoy having their skulls jarred by affectionately vehement pats.

It is a keen annoyance to the dog. If you are a stranger and do this, he is likely to bite you; and thus get a name for being vicious. By all means, stroke of pet your dog's head now and then if you want to. But pet; don't pat. Stroke; don't swat. Get the idea?

If your nose were pulled and your ears roughly humped, it would lead to a fight. Yet people blame a dog—whose nose and ears are far more sensitive than are yours and mine—if he shows his dislike of this treatment by going for his tormentor.

If you stop to think it over, you will realize that the average dog is a great deal more patient and forbearing than is the average human. Don't tax his patience and his forbearance needlessly by these painful forms of caress. He dislikes them. So would you.

Bloodhounds And Criminals

One breed of dog whose mute testimony is accepted by the courts of many States is the bloodhound. However, a suspect having left the scene of a crime and been trailed to a hide-out by a bloodhound cannot be found guilty merely by this canine evidence. The courts will accept the data and consider it valuable only when the prosecuting authorities have other relative facts which cast strong suspicion on the accused.

A favorite trick employed by criminals fearing the bloodhound is to throw pepper over the start of their tracks. This condiment completely prevents dogs from picking up odors. To overcome such a handicap the police, on discerning traces of pepper, sprinkle water over it before sending the dogs in pursuit, and by this means the effect of the pepper is destroyed but not the scent.

The Question Box
Airedale has, since early puppyhood, continued to cry during the night. He is very healthy and his bed is comfortable. I have tried every way I could to break him of this habit. Can you help me?

—U.F.
Answer: Take the dog for a long walk before bed time. Also, give him his heaviest meal of the day just before retiring. Another suggestion that should bring results is to place a loud ticking clock near the dog's bed. The companionship of a ticking clock has quieted many a dog at night.

A common practice in measuring the water equivalent of snow is to assume that the density of new-fallen snow is 10 per cent. Ten inches of snow equals one inch of water. But Weather Bureau officials say density varies and depth cannot always determine water content.

Endeavor Christian

May 6, 1956
Topic: Vocations That Enrich Life
Scripture: Col. 3:23-24, 1 Cor. 12:1-11, 27-31.

By Raymond E. Weiss
To the Leader: Many young people just drift into some jobs without considering God, the purpose of life and labor or God's will for their individual life. As you prepare this topic ask God to help you to lead it in such a way that the young people of your society may seriously consider what God wants them to do.

Outlines for Leader's Talk
Introduction — Our topic this week is "Vocations That Enrich Life." We do not mean by this vocations that will make you wealthy, but vocations that will better the lives of all mankind.

1. The Purpose of Labor — We must consider first the purpose of work. We live in a complex society. We all have many needs. We cannot supply all of these needs ourselves. We must depend on others to help supply some of our needs, both physical and spiritual. Therefore, many people are needed to do many tasks.

2. Our Attitude toward Work — If we are Christians we must have a Christian attitude toward our work. Everything we do we do before God. We must ask Him to help us do it in the best way, the right way. We must seek to make everything we do bring glory to Him. (Col. 3:23-24) If a Christian is working with any other attitude he is either in the wrong job or he is doing the job he has in the wrong way.

3. How Am I to Find the Right Job for Me?

a. Be willing to follow the Lord's guidance and direction wherever that may lead.

b. Be willing to take what you may consider a lowly task and do it humbly and well. (1 Peter 5:5-6)

c. Honestly consider and evaluate the gift that God has given you. The Bible clearly teaches that God has given abilities to all Christians. He has given gifts varying according to the work that He knows needs doing and desires to be done. Search for the gift that God has given to you and use it for the good of all.

d. Don't be envious of the gifts of others, but develop your own and God will give you added gifts and opportunities. (Matt. 25:21)

The non-Christian looks at some jobs as "better" than others. This is not a Christian position. All work for which the Lord has given gifts are necessary and therefore to be honored (1 Cor. 12:12-27).

College Students Give Program at Guild Meeting

The Women's Guild of Third Reformed Church met Monday evening for an inspirational meeting prepared by Miss Emma Reverts, dean of women at Hope College.

Mrs. Susie Van Slageren of Washington presided and introduced Miss Reiko Kim, student from Okinawa, who read scripture. A quartet from Emersonian fraternity sang two hymns.

A missionary play, "Two Thine Own Self," was presented by students from the drama department under direction of Miss Elva Van Haisma. In the cast were Marienne Hageman, Jane Gouwens, Aileen Goldrick, Connie Miller and Dawn Phillips.

Miss Barbara Jeffrey led devotions.

After the business meeting, a surprise linen shower was given for Mrs. Joseph Esther, who with her family will return to the Philippines in the near future. Mrs. Edwin Koeppel, speaking for guild members, thanked Mrs. Esther for the time and talent she extended the guild's best wishes on her return to the islands.

Tawasi Camp Fire Girls Hold Family Potluck

The Tawasi Camp Fire Girls held a family potluck dinner Monday evening in the Recreation Room of the Civic Center with 75 people attending. The Birthday Project theme, "Plant Seeds—Reap Friendship," was carried out by flag centerpieces made by the girls. On a special table, foods native to the birthday countries, were served.

After dinner they started their program demonstrating the Walking Song. To fulfill birthday honor requirements, they sang "Plant Seeds," played a Burmese game Rakansan, and dramatized the folk-story of the Penny-Wise Monkey. For the first time parents were present to view their children's program. The lighting of candles for the Birthday countries. The girls were awarded beads for honors earned. Girls attending included Marcella Aman, Margaret Aman, Ann Bishop, Virginia Bouillon, Elisabeth Clark, Margo Culver, Stefanie Dijkstra, Kathleen Good, Maureen Munro, Jacquelyn Raffanau, Oralia Rios, Barbara Scully, Wilhelmina TeVoort, Linda Vukin, Charita Wouters, Marlene Rauch, and Mary Ruth Singleton. Mary Ann Oshier was unable to attend.

Leaders of the group are Mrs. Bouillon and Mrs. Vukin.

Wiegerink Breaks Low Hurdle Mark Against Albion

ALLEGAN (Special) — Albion College's track team, favored to top the MIAA again this year, showed its heels to Hope here Tuesday afternoon whipping the Dutch 82-49 at the Allegan High School track.

The Britons took eight firsts and a number of seconds and thirds in racking up the win. Although Albion scored the victory, Hope's Paul Wiegerink, a rangy sophomore, provided the meet's highlight.

Wiegerink galloped to new Hope and MIAA records in the 220 yard low hurdles covering the distance in 24. The old Hope record, that was established in 1937, was 24.3 and the conference mark was 24.1. Al Lippe, Albion's speedster defeated Wiegerink in his specialty the 120 - yard high hurdles, and this was the push the Dutch hurdler needed.

Dave Spaan, another sophomore, smashed another Hope record in the 440. Spaan ran the quarter in 50.6 to break his own mark set last year.

Six Hope thincleds scored all of the points. Wiegerink picked up another first in the 100-yard dash, while Spaan got a second in the 220.

Jim Hilbert, another Hope sophomore, scored a double first in the discus and high jump and took thirds and shot put and broad jump.

Larry TerMolen came home first in the shot and third in the discus and John De Vries, still bothered by a foot injury, took second in the pole vault and broad jump and Herb Widmer ran second in the mile.

Results in order of finish:
Mile run — Taup (A), Widmer (H) Lawson (A). Time 4:41.
440 - Yard dash — Spaan (H), Huggert (A), Timmons (A). Time 50.6.

100 - Yard dash — Wiegerink (H), Lippe (A), Williams (A). Time 15.7.

120 high hurdles — Lippe (A), Wiegerink (H), Hilbert (H). Time 13.7.

880 - yard run — Cooley (A), Chapman (A), Noble (A). Time 2:07.5.

220 - yard dash — Williams (A), Spaan (H), Huggert (A). Time 22.1.

Two - Mile run — Taup (A), Simpson (A), Lawson (A). Time 10:50.6.

220-low hurdles—Wiegerink (H), Lippe (A), Goodam (A). Time 24.0.

Mile relay — Albion. Time 3:41.
High jump — Hilbert (H), Lute and Schwaderer (A). Height 5' 6".

Shot Put — Ter Molen (H), Kareek (A), Hilbert (H). Distance 40' 9".

Pole vault — Faulk (A), DeVries (H), Landrum (A). Height 11'.
Discus — Hilbert (H), Kareek (A), Ter Molen, (H). Distance 112' 3".

Javelin — Schermer (A), Kareek (A), Lute (A). Distance 168' 6 1/2".
Broad jump — Connolly (A), DeVries (H), Hilbert (H). Distance 20' 7".

Ottawa County 4-H News

By Willis S. Boss
4-H Club Agent

The summer leaders meeting will be held on Thursday night at 8 p.m. on May 3 at Allendale Town Hall.

Training will be given leaders and questions will be answered. Summer leaders should make it a point to come to this important meeting.

Four members have been selected to represent Ottawa County at the State Show with a wildlife conservation project. Two members from the Eastmanville club, Gloria Grossenbacher from the Allendale club and Ward Veldman from Alward School club in Hudsonville will exhibit.

The rest of the members in the Eastmanville club will also exhibit at State Show, but not for premiums. This has been in arrangement with the 4-H State Show Committee.

Members who have not quite completed their projects by Achievement time can still receive credit. In order to do this, their leader must see the articles completed and they must fill in a report blank and send it to our office. This will enable them to receive credit for this winter's work.

Members should get in touch with their leaders about going to camp. They have the information. We are offering two camp sessions this year. — June 18 through 21 and June 25 through 28.

This summer we are trying to start horse and tractor clubs. We hope that if any members or non-members are interested, they will get in touch with us.

Special appreciation is expressed by the 4-H staff and Extension office to all leaders and members who helped in making the recent achievement days successful, both on the county and the district level. State 4-H leaders who visited us made several favorable comments. The Waverly 4-H leaders and members deserve a special "thank-you" in their recent construction of two greenhouses in the tornado area. Richard Hart and John Sawyer, the owners, have extended their sincere thanks also.

Yale university has supplied the United States with one President and five secretaries of state.

Ottawa County Farm News

Richard Machiele, County Agricultural Agent

We have had a number of questions this past week on the Farm and Field Rental rates. There is a publication, Extension Folder 156, which gives the usual provisions for crops and livestock farm leases. Also, it tells about the cash lease arrangements. In addition we have a good supply of Father and Son operating agreements and Crop and Livestock share agreements. These folders are available at the Extension Office at Grand Haven. Drop us a card if you would like any of these.

For those who are planning to produce early tomatoes, experimental work has been done by Dr. Wittwer using chemicals containing N-aryl-phthalamic acids. These chemicals cause the number of flowers on the first cluster to increase two, three and even four times. Ten other related chemicals also have been found to produce similar results on both field and greenhouse varieties.

The increased yields were produced when fertilizer and moisture were made available above normal recommendations to provide for the additional fruit set. The first application is made when the plants are two to three weeks old and when the first true leaves have developed.

Ornamental shrubs may be transplanted anytime before their buds open this spring. Spring is probably the best time for transplanting in Michigan and gives the plants a chance to start growing right after the frost is out of the ground. Shrubs can be transplanted in the fall, too, anytime after they have become dormant.

Here are some suggestions in planting. Cut back all dried and broken branches cleanly and thin branches to reduce the leaf surface by about one-third, depending on the amount of roots lost in digging and root pruning. Dig the hole large enough and deep enough to allow the roots to spread but in their natural position at the same depth as the shrub grew in the nursery. Also, work mellow soil around the roots and when all the roots have been covered, firm the soil by light tramping. Then fill the remainder of the hole with water and allow it to soak in before raking the dirt loosely to complete the planting. Spread a two to three inch mulch around the newly-planted shrubs. Later scatter a couple of handfuls of readily available plant food around each shrub.

Material from wood plantations is too often sold for much less than its real value. That's because woodlot owners don't have enough experience in estimating and selling timber. The county extension office or local farm foresters can give helpful advice in determining the value of standing timber and in deciding which trees to sell and which to keep for improving the stand.

Remember to study the markets and sell timber by measured volume, not on the basis of a tract. Get prices from as many sawmills and wood industries as possible. Local markets sometimes pay better than those outside because of transportation costs.

Advertise in papers to get prices from outside buyers. Use a written timber sale agreement, particularly where cutting is done by the purchasers. Market the high grades of timber instead of using them on the farm where cheaper material will serve as well. Markets that pay good prices usually pay on grade. Standing timber doesn't deteriorate rapidly, so it pays to wait for favorable market conditions.

If the leaves of your house plants are turning yellow and falling off, look for spider mites. These tiny pests like indoor warmth and they're at their peak on house plants in early spring. Washing the plants once a week with a forced stream of water will keep the pests under control. If spider mites are the only pests bothering the plants, almost any miticide like aramite, malathion or chlorbenzilate will take care of them.

There has been some inquiries about growing soy beans in Michigan. In the past, soy beans have not been too profitable to grow because many years frost came along before the beans were mature. We have some varieties that are a little earlier in maturing than the previous ones. The list comes from Michigan State University: Norchief (110-115 days), Chippewa (115-120 days) Blackhawk (120-125 days), Harosoy (123-128 days) Hawkeye (125-130 days). Write us for additional information.

Ludwig Miller, 79, Dies at Grand Haven

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Ludwig Miller, 79, died at 8 a.m. Friday at the home of niece, Mrs. Lerta Baumgart, Park St., Grand Haven, with whom he had lived for the last several years. He was born in Poland Oct. 19, 1876, and came to this country in 1902. He was employed for many years at the Murrey Body Co. in Detroit, from which he retired several years ago.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Russell Holmes of Detroit, and a son Alfred of Flint.

Truck, Car Collide At Ninth and River

A truck and car were damaged shortly after noon Tuesday when they collided at Ninth St. and River Ave.

Involved were Dick Overway, 70, of 22 East 20th St., driver of the truck, and James Michelsen, 79, of 9 West 15th St.

Police estimated damage to the '55 model truck at \$100. The '37 model car was judged a total loss. No tickets were issued pending further investigation.

\$30,000 Sought For Injuries

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — A case in which plaintiff is seeking \$30,000 judgment for permanent injuries is scheduled to be heard in Ottawa Circuit Court May 8 and 9.

Mrs. Gene Alma Rhinehart of Holland is seeking judgment from Gilbert Roelofs of Zeeland, as the result of an accident which occurred on M-21 two miles east of Holland Jan. 29, 1955. The Rhinehart car was traveling in the south lane and Roelofs in the north lane of the highway and Roelofs allegedly drove his car to the left of the north lane, failing to yield half of the main traveled portion of the highway to Rhinehart.

Mrs. Rhinehart claims she suffered a large U-shaped, jagged laceration of the mid - forehead, a brain concussion, contusion of the left lung, multiple contusions of the body, right thigh and abdomen, both knees, legs and ankles, injury to the soft tissue and cartilage of the right knee joint, plus a number of small bone fractures; that she was hospitalized from Jan. 29 through Feb. 20, 1955, that casts were applied to both legs, which were not removed until March 23, 1955, and that she suffered permanent injuries, which will make it impossible for her to walk properly or naturally, or to perform work as she did prior to being injured, and also that she has a permanent injury to her knee and will never be able to extend and move it in a proper and natural manner.

Defendant Roelofs, in his answer claims the Rhinehart car was being operated without lights and that when he made a left hand turn from the highway M-21, due to existing conditions, he was unable to see the approaching Rhinehart car in time to avoid the collision. Roelofs also claims his direction lights were flashing.

The case will be heard before a jury and Judge Raymond L. Smith.

North Blendon

Due to tornado warnings in this area last Friday students in local schools were dismissed from classes about 1:30 p.m. High school students here also arrived home early as did workers from various factories in the Grandville and Grand Rapids areas.

Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Vander Molen spent Thursday evening with their sister Mrs. Reka Van Gessel at Grand Rapids.

A number of local women attended the sessions of the spring Missionary Union at the First Christian Reformed Church at Zeeland last Thursday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Vander Molen and family mourn the loss of their father and grandfather, Mr. Henry Vander Molen who passed away unexpectedly at his home at Hudsonville last Friday. Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church at Hudsonville on Monday afternoon. The deceased is also a cousin of Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Vander Molen of this place.

Mrs. Chet Bouwman and children of Holland spent an evening of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Haveman.

A number of local folks attended the children's Bible Hour Rally at the Civic Center at Holland Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Anna Vander Molen of Grand Rapids were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Vander Molen.

Early Diagnosis Is Best Key for Fighting Cancer

Health Department Urges Periodic X-Rays for Adults

LANSING (Special)—More lives can be saved from cancer if Michigan people make fuller use of available services for early diagnosis, the state health department said today. Dr. Albert E. Heustis, State Health Commissioner, issued a plea for wider use of periodic physical examination and routine chest x-rays.

The commissioner pointed to early discovery of cancer as "our greatest hope right now in reducing deaths from the disease." He placed special emphasis on the opportunity to cut the toll from lung cancer, cancer of the cervix and breast among women, and cancer of the skin, tongue and mouth—forms of the disease which more often yield to treatment if found in time.

"But early discovery," the health department spokesman said, "depends in large measure on individual initiative in getting a health check-up and chest x-ray at least yearly. You can't afford to let the disease get a head start on you."

Provisional records for 1955 show 10,297 cancer deaths in Michigan last year—more than double the death toll a quarter of a century ago. But Dr. Heustis said the increase in part reflects a more susceptible, aging population, together with diagnosis of many cases which would have been missed years ago.

He cited deaths from cancer of the respiratory system—largely lung cancer—which have shot up from 347 deaths in 1940 to 1,261 last year—as "an urgent talking point for chest x-ray campaigns." Lung cancer usually gives no warning signs until it reaches advanced stages, and Dr. Heustis said chest x-ray is the only way to find the disease in its early stages, when cure through surgery is a possibility.

He said more suspected lung cancers are turning up in the findings of health department x-ray drives, but some of the groups most susceptible to cancer—specifically, men over 40—fail to take advantage of the chest picture surveys.

The health department report showed about nine out of every ten cancer deaths occur among persons 45 years of age and older.

As well as urging persons in the older age groups to turn out in x-ray drives, the commissioner added that many cases of lung cancer, as well as tuberculosis and enlarged heart, can be found by making a chest x-ray part of the admission program for every patient entering a general hospital, and by including a chest x-ray as part of every physical examination.

The Ottawa County Chapter of the American Cancer Society is joining in the effort to keep people informed regarding the importance of early diagnosis in cancer. Every boxholder in Ottawa County is to be contacted. Contributions sent to the local chapter is used to fi-

nance continued research, education and also to assist hospitals and physicians in the early diagnosis and successful treatment of cancer. Mrs. J. D. Jencks of Holland is county chairman.

Gerald Bax Named To Hospital Post

Newly appointed business executive at Pontiac State Hospital is Gerald A. Bax, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit A. Bax of Waukegon. Young Bax replaces Bartley Wager who had been hospital steward more than 32 years.

Bax began his duties at Pontiac State Hospital in 1951 following work with the TB division of the State Department of Health in Lansing where he was hospital consultant. Previous positions included business manager at Michigan Rapid Treatment Center, Ann Arbor and administrator of Ferguson-Droste-Ferguson Hospital, Grand Rapids.

He is a member of the Michigan



Gerald A. Bax

Hospital Association and the Oakland County Hospital Directors Association.

Bax, who is married to the former Eleanor Lightvoet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lightvoet, 242 West 19th St., was graduated from Hope College and did graduate work at University of Michigan School of Public Health and at Wayne University. He served in the United States Army as a medical administrative officer.

Saugatuck

J. A. Schouten of Chicago was in town over the weekend to open his summer home, the former Kennedy home on Pleasant Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Force arrived from California last Thursday and will get their gift shop in readiness for opening of the season.

The Rau family has moved into the Vander Wege home on Frances St. They lived for the winter in one of the Carrow cottages on Lake St. Mrs. Irene Bensen and mother, Mrs. May, have returned from Florida and are opening their Mayfair Cottages for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dempski have returned from West Palm Beach, Fla., for the summer. They arrived Sunday, driving a new car. Mrs. Marjorie Breckenridge was hostess to the Past Presidents Club of the American Legion Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. Gordon Aalderink for the regular April meeting. Preceding the meeting all members enjoyed dinner at Robert's Restaurant.

Marine Corporal Charles E. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baker, has returned home to Saugatuck after receiving his discharge from the U. S. Marines.

Winners in the Poppy Poster Contest who have been chosen to be sent to the District Contest were, Class 1, Barbara Thake, and Class 2, Carol Thake.

The Saugatuck Fire Department was called out twice Monday to put out grass fires.

Miss Helen Evans and two friends are here for their spring vacation. All are teachers in the Chicago schools.

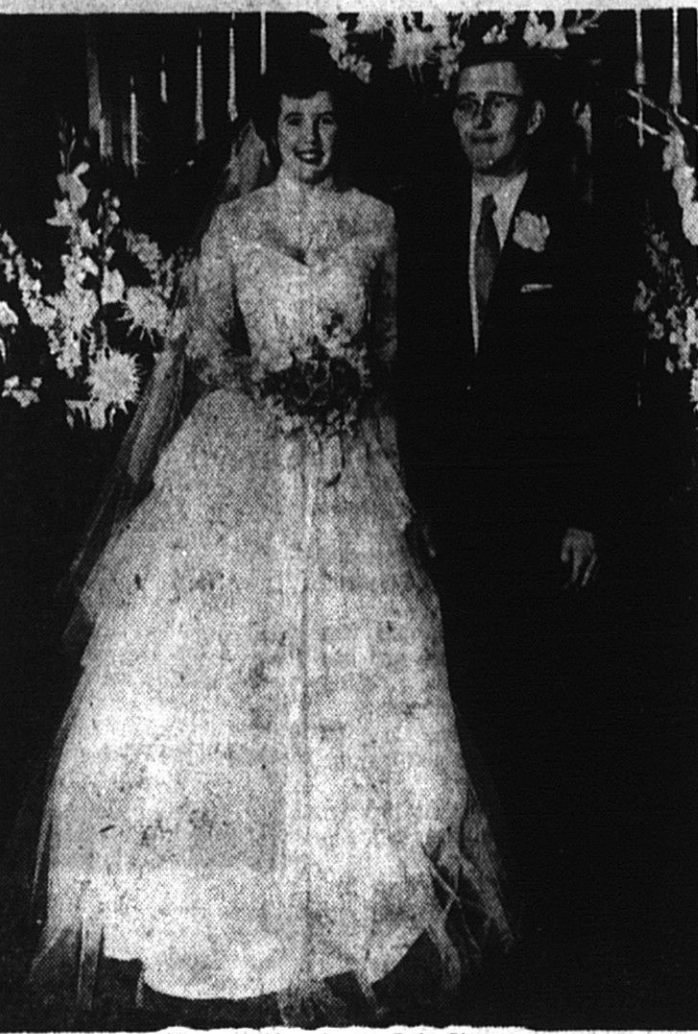
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WARM FRIEND TAVERN

Miss Evink, Junior Plasman Wed



Mr. and Mrs. Junior Dale Plasman

Miss Shirley Ann Evink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Evink of route 3, Zeeland, and Junior Dale Plasman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Plasman, Sr., of route 5, Holland, were married Friday, April 20, at First Reformed Church of Zeeland.

The Rev. John den Ouden performed the double ring rites. Fern, candelabra and bouquets of stock, gladioli, mums and snapdragons were used for decorations. Dale Ver Meer was soloist.

The bride wore a three-tier floor-length gown of imported hand-clip chintilly lace and nylon tulle. The scalloped bodice was enhanced by sequins and seed pearls embroidered with a tiny Chinese collar. A small cap with pearls and sequins held her veil in place. She carried a bouquet of pink sweetheart roses with shattered carnations and hyacinth florets.

Mrs. Jule Genzink as maid of honor and Miss Betty Nagelkirk as bridesmaid wore gowns of bright

blue nylon tulle over satin with matching lace jackets and carried lace parasols. Little Joanie Genzink was flower girl and Kelly Schrottenboer was ring bearer.

Attending the groom were his brother, Gerald Plasman, as best man, and Ken Evink, Jule Genzink and Lloyd Schrottenboer.

A reception for 80 guests was held in the church basement with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Van Ry as master and mistress of ceremonies. Misses Betty Buscher and Leona Schipper served punch and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peters arranged the gifts. Others assisting were Arlene Pul, Julaine Smidderks, Hope De Jonge, Marilyn Elzinga and Norma Vanden Bosch. Jerry Plasman played music on the organ during the reception.

For their southern wedding trip, the bride wore a navy and white linen ensemble. The newlyweds will be at home this week in Overisel. The bride is employed at the Holland Furnace Co. office and the groom is employed as a plasterer.

Ill., is at her cottage on Spear St. for spring vacation.

Miss Marie Bolton and mother of Chicago are spending the week at their Saugatuck summer home.

Five members of the Saugatuck Fire Department attended the meeting of the County Firemen's Association in Douglas last Wednesday. The May meeting will be held in Saugatuck.

Mrs. Rachel McVea and daughter Helen, are again at their lake shore home after spending the winter in Jean.

Miss Jean Edgcomb, who has been in Fort Lauderdale for the winter, and Mrs. Harriet Greene, who was in West Palm Beach, will return to Saugatuck in time to open their tea room, The Villager, for Tulip Time.

The Nelson cottage on Culver St. has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Klinger of Saranac.

Miss Marion and Miss Elizabeth Jones have returned to their home east of town for the summer.

Mrs. Anna Cayley is again at her home on the Bradley Rd. for the season.

Mrs. Robert Hoffman and children are here from Cleveland, Ohio, for a visit with the Gordon Hoffmans.

Mrs. Bud Whipple was hostess to the Young Matrons Club Thursday evening.

The Allegan County Normal School, which in previous years had been held in Allegan City, was moved to Saugatuck last September and has met in the Saugatuck High School since the beginning of the school year. Fifteen students have been in regular attendance.

All have received training by doing practice teaching both in the eight grades of Saugatuck School and in the rural schools of the county. Eleven have signed contracts for teaching positions for next year.

They are: Eloise Ellenbaas of Zeeland who will teach the Pershing School of Hamilton; Georgianna Joostberns of Hamilton, Westview School of Holland; Joly Muekenbeck of Fennville, Coif School of New Richmond; Barbara Harper of Otsego, Beechwood School of Overisel; Elaine Rybecki of Sodus, Burroughs School of Pullman; Shirley Jager of Hudsonville, Russcher School of Holland; Gertrude Arendsen of Holland, Russcher School of Holland; Joan Kwiatkowski of Fennville, Fruitland School of Fennville; Patricia Skinner of Fennville, Bravo School; Frances Frank of Wayland, Corning School, Wayland; Earl Page of White Cloud, Sheierrn School, Wayland. Michaela Boos of Saugatuck has decided to go on to college in the fall. Ernest Kortering of Holland, Elaine Den Bleyker of Holland and Ann Rybecki of Sodus are undecided what they will do next year.

Discharged Thursday were Mrs. Stanley McClure and baby, 5 160th Ave.; Mrs. Jerry Genzink and baby, 1058 Graafschap Rd.; Thomas Ferman, 573 West 28th St.; John Kingenberg, route 2, Hamilton; Sharon Dryer, 665 West 22nd St.; Preston Brunzell, route 1; Roger Martin, route 4; Lucille Ann Moore, 434 North Division.

A son was born in Holland Hospital Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. James Strikwerda, 90 West 29th St.

Mary Cook Succumbs At Home in Drenthe

ZEELAND (Special)—Miss Mary P. Cook, 82, of Drenthe (route 3, Zeeland), died early Saturday at her home of a lingering illness. Miss Cook had lived in Drenthe all her life. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cook. Surviving are a brother, Albert, and a sister, Minnie Cook, both of Drenthe, and nieces and nephews.

Marriage Licenses

Ottawa County

John Haasevoort, 24, route 1, Zeeland, and Carolyn Hoeve, 24, Zeeland.

Elmer Jay De Jonge, 23, and Audrey Mae Bauman, 21, both of Holland; Gordon L. Disselkoen, 27, Zeeland, and Marilyn Witteveen, 21, Holland.

Naval Officer Will Interview Hope Students

Representatives of the office of Naval Officer Procurement will be at Hope College May 9 to discuss current openings in the Navy officer program with interested parties.

Interested persons should contact the Navy's representative at Hope between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. on May 9 or by writing directly to the Office of Naval Officer Procurement, 844 North Rush St., Chicago 11, Ill.

Fennville

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Bale are grandparents of a boy, Scott Bruce born April 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bale at the Douglas hospital. The maternal grandmother is Mrs. Ann Bruce of Douglas. The Bales have another boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gooding are rejoicing over the arrival of a granddaughter born April 20 at Douglas hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Beery of Douglas. She weighed seven pounds and five ounces and has been named Lois Elaine. The Beerys have one boy.

Lawrence Hutchinson of Detroit has closed the estate of his father the late Claude Hutchinson and has been discharged as administrator.

Dr. A. F. Coxford was in Detroit several days last week attending the Centennial Convention of Dentists.

Mr. and Mrs. Kester Schofield of Brooklyn spent Sunday with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Chappell.

Mrs. Margaret Beagle is spending a couple of weeks in Chicago visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Harmon.

Miss Jo Anna De Geus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob De Geus, formerly of Fennville, has been named valedictorian of the Gables graduating class. She was also awarded the Bausch and Lomb science award.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hoepfner of Chicago were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Weston.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Wuis were his cousin, Mrs. Eva Tubergren and daughter Margaret of Jensen; Raymond Rasmussen and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Rasmussen and family of Holland.

Mrs. Minnie Johnson has returned home from spending the winter at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Richard Ritzen has sold his lot on W. Fennville to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hutchinson, which adjoins their property, and has bought the vacant lot adjoining the Wright Hutchinson property on the same street.

The Red Cross bloodmobile collected 62 pints of blood last Thursday at the Methodist church house. The quota was 100 pints.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoenke of Port Huron were overnight guests Friday of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Wuis.

Mrs. Louis A. Johnson is spending a few days this week in Kalamazoo with her sister, Miss Florine Baggett.

Miss Patricia Repp has been quite ill in her home this week, threatened with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marek have sold their summer home on the north shore of Hutchinson Lake to Chicago people. The Mareks who spend the winters in Florida, are not planning on coming back this summer.

Mrs. Edna Wadsworth of Muskegon was a Sunday caller of Miss Inez Billings.

Supt. Wayne Woody was elected vice president of the Allegan County M.E.A. at their recent meeting held in Plainwell.

Mr. and Mrs. William Van Hartesveldt, Sr., Mrs. Keith Landsburg, Mrs. Frank Keag, Mrs. Ned Bale, Mrs. Carl Walteer, Mrs. Charles Collins and Mrs. George Shears attended Friendship Night at Holland chapter, O.E.S. Tuesday. Mrs. Keag and Mrs. Walter were among the guest officers who put on the initiatory ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Van Dis, Sr., and daughter, Lillian of East Saugatuck were Sunday evening guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Claude Hutchinson.

Norman Sanford, who attends Western Michigan College spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sanford. He was accompanied by Miss Delores Davis of Battle Creek, also a college student.

Friendship Night Held By Holland Chapter, OES

Holland Chapter, No. 429, OES, entertained at Friendship Night Tuesday night. Mrs. Harold Veldheer, worthy matron, opened and closed the meeting with her regular officers. Guests from Grandville, Grand Haven, Saugatuck, Douglas, Star of Bethlehem Chapter, Allegan and Fennville performed initiatory work.

Mrs. Theron Stone of Holland Chapter was presiding worthy matron and candidates were her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Theron R. Stone, Jr. A beautiful lecture was presented to the chapter by the Past Matrons Club in honor of their departed members, by Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Herman Vanden Brink, Mrs. Raymond Bosworth and Mrs. Robert Parkes.

Hall and dining room were decorated with spring flowers. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Harold Vander Ploeg, Mrs. E. K. Lanning, Mrs. Jack Stevenson, Mrs. Willis De Cook and Mrs. J. M. Klooz.

Firemen Answer Alarm

Local firemen were called to the Holland-Racine Shoe Co. on 16th St. Sunday night when three electrical transformers burned out during a driving rainstorm. No damage resulted except to the power equipment.

Spring Lake Man Injured As Car Goes Out of Control

Grand Haven (Special)—James H. Craddock, 40, of Spring Lake, was seriously injured at 7:15 a.m. Friday when his car went out of control, into a ditch and struck a tree.

Craddock, an engineer at the Cobb plant in Muskegon, was attempting to pick up a towel from the floor of the car when the car went off the road on Leonard Dr., struck a culvert post and continued for about 120 feet before hitting a large evergreen tree head-on, burying Craddock in a ditch.

A young boy, who saw the accident, and passing motorists, succeeded in getting the driver out of the vehicle before officers arrived. Deputy Sheriff Charles K. Bugielski investigated.

Craddock suffered facial lacerations, nose, chest and possibly hip-injuries and was taken to Municipal Hospital in a Barber ambulance.

Cost Estimates On New Band Shell Expected May 9

All Funds Collected To Be Handled Through Community Foundation

Plans for building a band shell and covered stage in Kollen Park moved forward today with the announcement that preliminary specifications and cost estimates are expected to be ready shortly.

Carl Carlson, head of the planning committee working with the Holland Band and Orchestra Boosters Club which is sponsoring the project, will present his group's recommendations at a meeting in City Hall on Wednesday evening, May 9.

Serving with Carlson in accumulating the preliminary data are Arthur C. Yost, Arthur C. Hills and Dick Smallegang. Their recommendations will be based on a survey of the possible uses of the new structure to determine its size and design. Final details will be drawn up by architects and building authorities.

Meantime, additional committees have been formed to direct solicitation of industries, civic groups and other organizations as well as industries. Actual fund-raising is not scheduled to begin until quotas are announced at the May 9 meeting.

All funds collected will be turned over to the Greater Holland Community Foundation which has endorsed the Band and Orchestra Boosters project. This will assure that finances will be available when final plans have been approved for construction.

The Band Boosters proposed the construction to City Council two weeks ago after learning the city plans to spend \$3,500 on a concrete bandstand to replace the existing wooden structure in Kollen Park. They offered to raise \$1,000 to cover the cost of the additional building. Council approved the plan.

While the new bandstand will be ready in Kollen Park this summer, the band shell and covered stage will not be completed until next year. It will be turned over to the city as public property and will be available for band and orchestra concerts, hymn sings, Tulip Time presentations, plays, pageants, and similar activities, subject to the usual parks department regulations.

Zuverink Busiest Hurler in Majors

George Zuverink is the busiest pitcher in the major leagues. The two appearances Sunday brought Zuverink's total this season to seven, more than any other pitcher in the big leagues.

Zuverink worked in both games Sunday against the Washington Senators and also on Saturday against the Nats. He saved the first game Sunday for starter Ray Moore but gave up a bases loaded single in the ninth of the second game to receive his first loss.

Zuverink pitched a total of five innings over the weekend, three in the first Sunday game, one Saturday, and one in the second game Sunday.

Big George has saved two of Baltimore's four wins, being around at the close of the contest.

In the seven games, Zuverink has struck out 10 and allowed 15 hits. He has worked 17 innings and allowed four runs. His earned run average is 2.35.

Ray Narleski of the Cleveland Indians is three games behind Zuverink in appearances so far this season and Hoyt Wilhelm of the New York Giants, who leads the National League, has worked five times.

Last year at this time, Zuverink, pitching relief for the Detroit Tigers had worked in four and two-thirds innings and given up four runs.

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Holland MEA Board Elects New Officers

Miss Vida Harper, president-elect, and Miss Virginia DeWitt were appointed delegates to the NEA Convention in Portland, Ore., July 1-7 at a meeting of the executive board of the Holland District of Michigan Education Association Tuesday night. The meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Woldring. Miss Adelaide Dykhuizen presided.

A meeting of the Classroom Teachers organization will be held at Alma on Saturday. Delegates to this meeting include Evelyn Heffron, Betty Cook, Ruth Roos and Florence Oert.

Newly elected officers of the Holland MEA for 1956-1957 are: president, Vida Harper; vice president, Harold Streeter; secretary, Mrs. Isla Schipper; treasurer, Ray Swank; program planner, Harriet Mulder; social, Mrs. William Gargano; welfare and salary, Myron Van Ark; professional problems, Daniel Paul and John Spurgeon; publicity and public relations, Mrs. Ernest Penna; representatives to classroom teachers, Florence Oert and Marjorie Prins.

Hospital births include a son, Donald George, born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hebert, of 596 Pleasant Ave.; a son, William Leo, born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riemersma, 787 East Eighth St.; a son, Lloyd Allan, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Ter Beek, route 1, Hamilton.

A son, Gregorio, Jr., born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Gregorio Guajardo, of 748 Jethson Park St.; a daughter, Judith Ann, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Voss, of 966 112th Ave.; a daughter, Beth Louise, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Teague, route 3.

A daughter, Pamela Sue, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Barton, of 9617 Port Sheldon Dr., Zeeland; a daughter, Karla Jean, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Pruis, of 51 1/2 West 17th St.; a daughter, Scarlett Diana, born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Luce, 2050 Lakeway.

Dry, hard - packed ground is a must for giraffes. They can't cross deep rivers and bog down in mud or swamp.

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Weatherman Ran Gantlet in April

Tornado hits, tornado threats, heavy rainfall and cool weather featured the weather in Holland during April, according to the monthly record compiled by Charles Steketee of Hope College, local weather observer.

It was on April 3 that the temperature soared to the highest point of the month—80 degrees—bringing with it a tornado which hit south of Holland and later northeast of Holland in the Hudsonville and Grand Rapids areas.

Second highest reading was 73 on April 27, bringing a tornado threat but fortunately no hits. Rain fell on 11 days bringing a total of 4.41 inches, the greater share of it the last four days of the month. The calendar listed thunder on April 1, 2, 3, 14, 27 and 28. Hail fell on April 3. There was frost on several mornings.

Average temperature for April was 45.5 degrees, or 1 1/2 degrees under normal. The April, 1955, average temperature was 54.2 or 7.2 degrees above normal. Average temperature was 50.5 in 1954, 44.1 in 1953 and 49.4 in 1952.

Maximum was 80, compared with 76 in 1954, 68 in 1953 and 81 in 1952. Minimum was 26, compared with 31 in 1955, 16 in 1954, 25 in 1953 and 23 in 1952. Average maximum was 55.8, compared with 66.1 in 1955, 60.5 in 1954, 52.2 in 1953 and 60.6 in 1952. Average minimum was 35.2 in 1955, 42.2 in 1953, 40.5 in 1954, 36 in 1953 and 38.2 in 1952.

Holland even had 2.4 inches of snow during April, compared with none in 1955, 1.2 inches in 1954, 2.6 inches in 1953, and 5.4 inches in 1952. April's snowfall brings to 91.5 inches the total for the 1955-56 season.

Hope Netmen Win Third Straight

Hope College's netters chalked up their third straight win here Monday afternoon with a 7-0 blanking of Alma College at the 13th St. courts.

The meet was originally set for last Friday but was postponed because of rain. Hope was slated to meet Adrian last Saturday but that match was postponed by rain and has not been rescheduled.

Results: John Jeltjes (H) def. Bob Darbee (A), 6-2, 6-4; Phil Boersma (H) def. Bob Danforth (A), 7-5, 1-6, 9-7; Dwayne Teusink (H) def. Harry Andreasen (A), 6-3, 10-8; Jim Remmelts (H) def. Dick Wallace (A), 6-1, 6-3 and Bob Saunders (H) def. Jerry Schubel (A), 6-2, 6-3.

Doubles—Jeltjes and Boersma (H) def. Darbee and Andreasen (A), 6-2, 4-6, 6-3; Teusink and Remmelts (H) def. Danforth and Jim Ford (A), 6-2, 6-1.

The Dutch netters play at Olivet Wednesday. Jack Van Ingen is Hope coach.

Dramatic Reading Given At Meeting of WSCS

The regular meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service of First Methodist Church was held at the church last Thursday evening.

Mrs. P. H. Murdick, district vice president of the Grand Rapids district, was the speaker. She gave a dramatic reading entitled "The Wife of Pontius Pilate" by Alice Turnbull.

Mrs. John Hagans presented devotions and showed colored slides of Jerusalem, which set the stage for Mrs. Murdick's reading.

Special music was given by a sextet consisting of the Misses Linda Gordon, Judy Van Leeuwen, Karen Hansen, Kay Keane, Leah Broker and Karen Damson. They sang "All in the April Evening," accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Keane.

Mrs. Neal Houtman, president, conducted the business meeting. The meeting closed with prayer led by Mrs. Thelma Meyer. Refreshments were served by Mrs. A. T. Severson and her committee.

Double Ring Club Meets at Beechwood

Beechwood Reformed Church Double Ring Club met Monday evening in the society room of the church.

Speaker for the evening was Dr. Elton Eenigenburg of Western Theological Seminary, who spoke on "The Second Coming of Christ."

The meeting opened with singing of two hymns. Devotions were conducted by Mr. and Mrs. John Kammeraad. Nelson Lucas, president, conducted the business meeting.

Members of the lunch committee were the Rev. and Mrs. Elton Van Pernis, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Riemersma, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jekel and Dr. and Mrs. Walter Kuipers.

Graveside Rites Held For Van Oort Baby

Graveside services were held at 9 a.m. Monday in Pilgrim Home Cemetery for Laurel Van Oort, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Van Oort of 183 East 26th St. The baby was dead at birth Saturday morning at Holland Hospital.

Surviving besides the parents are two sisters, Shelly and Claudia, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Oort of Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Haight of Virginia Park.

The Rev. William C. Warner officiated at the rites. Arrangements were by Dykstra Funeral Home.

Harv Westenbroek Hurls Two-Hitter In 1-0 Victory

A brilliant two-hit pitching performance by southpaw Harvey Westenbroek gave the Holland Christian baseball squad a 1-0 win over Fenville Monday afternoon at Riverview Park. It was Christian's second win against two losses so far this season.

The Holland lefty turned in his best performance of the season as he struck out 15 Fenville batters, while walking four. The only time he was really in trouble was in the first inning when the bases were loaded with one out.

G. Morse of the losers also



Harv Westenbroek ... fans 15 batters

turned in a fine performance in giving up just three hits. Wildness kept him in trouble throughout most of the game, however, as he issued 10 walks. He struck out four Christian batters.

The contest was a well-played affair with each club committing just one error apiece. Fenville's lone misplay was a costly one, however, as it permitted the game's only marker.

Coach George Visser's Maroons scored their tally in the first inning. Rightfielder Dan Bos opened with a single, and took second on a walk to Ken Bosma, first sacker. Westenbroek fanned Bosma at second, but Bos was nipped at the plate. Catcher Jason Alois walked.

Westenbroek then came around to score when the third baseman muffed Dave Klaver's ground ball.

Although the losers threatened in the first without the aid of a hit, they never came close to scoring again. Shortstop Doug Allen doubled in the third and Catcher Mickey Morse singled in the last inning for Fenville's two hits.

Two sophomores led the locals' meager hitting. Bos collected two singles, while third baseman Jim Kool tripled for the Hollanders' only safeties.

The Dutch travel to Hudsonville on Friday to take on the potent Unity Christian outfit.

Line score:

Holland Ch. ... 100 000 0-1 3 1
Fenville ... 000 000 0-0 2 1
Batteries: Westenbroek and Alois; G. Morse and M. Morse.

'Mr. and Mrs.' Shower Given for Couple

A "Mr. and Mrs." shower was given Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Nyhuis honoring Mary Ann Peerbolt and Bob Johnson whose marriage will take place June 5.

The color scheme was yellow and green. Games were played and prizes were awarded to Jay Peerbolt, Mrs. Don Reimink and Mrs. H. Peerbolt. Refreshments were served.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. G. Kickintveld, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Staal, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Veldheer, Mr. and Mrs. James Topp, Mrs. Don Reimink, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peerbolt, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Peerbolt, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Peerbolt and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Peerbolt.

Miss Peerbolt was honored at a miscellaneous shower April 20 given by Miss Judy Rypma.

Bridal Shower Given For Muriel Hansen

Miss Muriel Hansen, formerly of Chicago, was guest of honor at a bridal shower Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Marlene Konig, 233 West 18th St. Hostesses were Miss Gayle Bussis and Miss Konig.

A pink and white color theme was used for the event. An umbrella with balloons attached hung from the ceiling. Games were played and prizes won by Mrs. Edna Fairbanks, Marilyn Hansen and Mrs. Sylvia Roon. Refreshments were served.

Invited were the Mesdames Audrey Linberg, Edna Fairbanks, Margaret Kiebert, Alice Nichols and Sylvia Roon and Misses Marge Garvelink, Peggy Robinson, Mary Menken, Joan Boeve, Bonnie Van Klompenberg, Janet Larson, Nancy Winkels, Marilyn Hansen, Willa Lievesen, Shirley Vereke and Carrie Helder.

Miss Hansen will be married May 26 to James Mallory of Bloomington, Ill.

Ottawa County Real Estate Transfers

Mary Grace Shipke to Robert J. Kouw and wf. Pt. N 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 and pt. N 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 22-6-16 Twp. Port Sheldon.

John A. Brieve and wf. to Willard De Jonge and wf. Lot 48 John A. Brieve's Sub. Twp. Holland.

Viola Girou Woodworth to Nathan VanderWagen and wf. Lots 71, 72 River Road Add. Coopersville.

William J. Bouwkamp and wf. to William J. Schultz and wf. Pt. E 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 4 and W 1/2 SW 1/4 3-7-14 Twp. Polkton.

Jessie Henriks to John R. Eberly Jr. Pt. Lot 15 Plat of Willows, Twp. Spring Lake.

Russell Michmershuizen and wf. to Harvey A. Van Der Bie and wf. Lot 29 Legion Park Sub. Twp. Holland.

Roger M. Key and wf. to Charles J. O'Gorman and wf. Pt. SW 1/4 14-6-13 Twp. Georgetown.

Laurence H. Mackus and wf. to William H. Kramer and wf. Pt. E 1/2 NE 1/4 13-6-13 Twp. Georgetown.

Harry Walcott et al to Marvin Jay Vander Bee and wf. Lot 6 Ardmore Park Sub. Twp. Georgetown.

Jeanette Bottje to Russell F. Retzlaff and wf. Lot 33 Bottje Sub. No. 1 Twp. Grand Haven.

Walter Glueck and wf. to Harold E. Bowditch and wf. Pt. NE 1/4 SW 1/4 and Pt. NE 1/4 SW 1/4 1-7-16 Twp. Grand Haven.

Gerald A. Klingenberg and wf. to Gerrit De Jonge and wf. Pt. E 1/2 SW 1/4 33-6-16 Twp. Port Sheldon.

Vivian Garratt et al to Kenneth C. Moffitt and wf. Lot 34 City of Grand Haven.

Clayton Zaagman and wf. to Martha O. Bruebach Lot 16 West Highlands No. 2, Twp. Spring Lake.

Albert Hopp and wf. to Minard Zuidema and wf. Pt. S 1/2 NE 1/4 21-6-13 Twp. Georgetown.

Nick Cook and wf. to John R. De Jonge and wf. Pt. SW 1/4 NW 1/4 13-5-15 Twp. Holland.

Victor J. Harmon and wf. to Merle W. Roche and wf. Pt. NW 1/4 1-7-16 Twp. Grand Haven.

Wayne D. Halstead and wf. to Donald G. Oiger and wf. Pt. Blk 11 Village of Spring Lake.

Frances Herbst to Victor J. Harmon and wf. Pt. NW 1/4 1-7-16 Twp. Grand Haven.

Bernard Brookema and wf. to Grysens Inn Pt. Lot 22 Peasley's Sub. Village of Hudsonville.

Marion Tamminga to Ottawa Savings & Loan Assn. Pt. W 1/2 NW 1/4 23-5-16 Twp. Park.

J. D. Shinabarger and wf. to Charles Vander Meulen and wf. Pt. SW 1/4 SE 1/4 31-5-15 City of Holland.

Reginald A. Woodall and wf. to Doris Alberta Gunderson S 1/2 N 1/2 SW 1/4 10-5-16 Twp. Park.

John Koolman and wf. to Larry Krolewicz and wf. Lot 49 Goodenow Gardens Sub. Twp. Tallmadge.

Annual Scout Dinner Planned

Dr. Waldo Shaver, one of Scouting's top national leaders, will be guest speaker for the Chippewa District Boy Scout annual appreciation dinner, Tuesday, May 8 at Civic Center.

Shaver, a native of Wisconsin, is a member of the Field Operations staff, National Council, Boy Scouts of America, with headquarters in New Brunswick, N.J.

He will speak on the new four-year Scouting theme, "Onward, for God and My Country."

William E. Thacker, deputy regional Scout Executive from Chicago, and Herman Brandmiller, Grand Valley Council Scout Executive, will accompany Shaver.

Dr. M. Eugene Osterhaven of Holland, will preside at the dinner meeting. Appearing on the program to recognize local Scouting leaders will be Robert S. De Bruyn of Zeeland; Otto Dresel, Ivan De Neff, Wendell Miles, Richard Wilson and William H. Vande Water all of Holland and the Rev. Horace Maycroft of Saugatuck and the Rev. Willis Hunting of Fenville.

Winton Gibbons, dinner chairman, has announced that each Scouting Unit is planning a potluck dinner under the leadership of their unit chairman. Special invitations have been extended to leaders, committee members and all parents of Scouts to attend the affair. Reservations are being made through Gibbons and the deadline is Friday, May 4.

Fred Hietje, Robert Notier, Miner Meindersma and James Townsend are other dinner committee members.

Dr. Gerrit Van Zyl Gets Scientific Grant

Dr. Gerrit Van Zyl of Hope College is one of 67 scientists in 53 colleges in 23 states throughout the country who will receive a grant for the support of scientific research provided by Research Corporation.

Dr. Van Zyl receives the grant for additional work in reactions of Thiensylodium and Thiensylmagnessium Bromide (also Thiensylthium). It was announced today by Charles H. Schauer, director of grants.

The Research Corporation, a non-profit foundation was established in 1912 by the late inventor and scientist, Frederick Gardner Cottrell, and will distribute a total of \$186,993 in grants. All of the grants have been made since March 15, 1956. Norman L. Alinger of Wayne University was the other Michigan college chemist honored.

Engaged



Miss Ester Buzalski

The engagement of Miss Ester Buzalski to Robert De Wilde is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Buzalski of Livingston St., Grand Rapids. Mr. De Wilde is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John De Wilde of 492 Lake Dr., Holland.

The wedding will take place in August in Hope Church, Holland. Mr. De Wilde, who attended Hope College, is employed at American Seating Co., Grand Rapids, where the bride-elect also is employed.



Miss Evelyn Van Iwaarden

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Van Iwaarden, route 1, Holland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Evelyn, to Terry Dykstra, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dykstra of route 1, Hamilton, Mr. Dykstra, who enlisted in the Army, is now stationed at Fort Hood, Tex.



Miss Rosalie Van Kampen

Kampen of route 6 announce the engagement of their daughter, Rosalie, to Dennis Den Besten of Grand Rapids, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Den Besten of Corica, S. D.



Miss Rosanne Steggerda

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harris Steggerda of 1351 Bayview Ave., Central Park, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rosanne, to William J. Lokker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lokker of 1325 Bayview Ave., Central Park.

'Roaring 20's' Group Presents Skit at HHS

Opening exercises at Holland High School Monday were in charge of the "Roaring 20's" Horizon Group. They gave a skit "Snow White and the Seven Cool Cats," whose writer, director, producer and costume designer was Mrs. Chester Oopk. This was given to advertise the "Cotton Cottillion."

Taking part were Carol Dulyea as Snow White; Beth Krulthof as the King; Jo Lee Hurlbut, queen; Joey Disbrow, witch; Margo Munro who played the part of the huntsman and prince; Sylvia Wildschut, Barbara Burns, Shirley Dykstra, Joan Vanden Brink, Grace Veen, Sandy Westveld and Ruth Klompenberg as the dwarfs.

Chairman was Mary Ellen Steketele and chaplain was Lorraine Kooyers. Kay Keane made an announcement of the collection which was to be taken for Kim, the school's Korean foster child.

10 Persons Seek Building Permits Here During Week

Ten applications for building permits totaling \$15,620 were received last week, according to Laverne Serne, city building inspector.

Applicants are:

John Ten Broeke, 303 West 20th St., wood siding on house, \$500; Al Riemersma, contractor.

Johanna Bosman, 275 West 17th St., new window and replaster bathroom, \$300; Henry Beelen, contractor.

Neal Vander Bie, 77 East 16th St., erect new garage, 745; self, contractor.

William Hoogstrate, 151 West 20th St., enlarge kitchen and bedroom, new windows, \$1,500; Vander Bie Bros., contractor.

A. J. Cook Lumber Co., 300 West 27th St., erect new garage, \$800; self, contractor.

Herman Blok, 15 East 18th St., enclose front porch, \$300; self, contractor.

Robert Underhill, 52 West 30th St., erect new garage, \$1,000; self, contractor.

Clarence Nyhoff, 321 West 21st St., erect new house, \$9,000; self, contractor.

Baker Furniture Co., 573 Columbia Ave., construct loading dock, \$475; A. R. De Weerd & Son, contractor.

Fred Schaafsma, 79 West 20th St., addition to kitchen for dinette, \$1,000; self, contractor.

Maroon Netters Defeat Zeeland

Holland Christian's tennis squad hit the winning trail Monday afternoon on the local courts as they downed previously unbeaten Zeeland, 4-1. The Hollanders have now a 1-3 record for the season. Besides being unbeaten, the Chix are the leaders in the Kenewa league net race.

Following his policy of building for the future, Coach Harold Grissen of the locals used four ninth graders out of the seven boys who played. All of the freshmen were paired up in the second and third doubles. The two squads played just two singles and three doubles instead of the customary four singles.

Zeeland was forced to forfeit the second singles match due to the illness of Denny Huxold. Christian's only loss came in the second doubles when Dale Dykema and Bernard Evink, playing together for the first time, lost a three setter, 2-6, 6-4, 6-1.

Christian's No. 1 doubles, made up of Karl Van Appledorn and Ron Weener, showed good form as they handed the Chix' No. 1 doubles, Dave Van Peerseum and Wayne Tanis, their first loss of the year.

Match results are:

Singles—Warren Boer (HC) def. Jack Van Eden (Z), 6-2, 6-2; Phil Damstra (HC) won by default.

Doubles—Ron Weener-Karl Van Appledorn (HC) def. Dave Van Peerseum-Wayne Tanis (Z), 6-4, 6-2; Cal Burns-Stan Vugteven (Z) def. Bernard Evink-Dale Dykema (HC), 2-6, 6-4, 6-1; Ron Windemulder-Arlin Lanting (HC) def. Keith Hubbell-Craig Hubbell (Z), 6-4, 6-4.

MSU Coeds Dance Again in Klompen

Once a Klompen Dancer always a Klompen Dancer?

Michigan State University coeds, all former Holland High School klompen dancers, are practicing again to dance in the Student Union building on May 15 and May 16 to promote Tulip Time tours to Holland.

Costumes have been dragged from the moth balls, shoes requisitioned from Tulip Time or resurrected and sandpapered, and music from Mrs. Victor Ambellas are all part of the rehearsals.

According to the Student Union board, tours tripling in number of passengers following the performance last year.

Holland coeds dancing for the second year are Sara Jo Kleinhessel, Julie Smith, Marilyn Poest, Ruth Rooks, Carolyn Alexander, Laurie Ann Hohl and Barbara Roser. Barbara Gebauer of Elkton, roommate of one of the dancers, caught the spirit of the group and volunteered to help.

Peggy Lynn Horn Has Birthday Celebration

Peggy Lynn Horn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Horn of 330 West 28th St., celebrated her sixth birthday anniversary Saturday at a party given by her mother.

Decorations were in pink, green and yellow. Refreshments featured a large birthday cake on a musical plate which played "Happy Birthday." Favors and gifts were given to all the children. Entertainment included movie cartoons shown by Peggy's father. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Russell Horn.

Guests were Arlene Veeder, Cheryl Etmueller, Joan Ver Beek, Cecelia Lucynski, Kathleen Tobias, Gayle Ellender, Linda Kuylers, Patricia McNitt, Judy Van Oosterhout, Miriam Lucas, Sharon Van Lent, Rick and Steven Horn, Jackie and Kathy Horn, Larry and David Horn and Barbara Horn.

Steven T. Mason was elected Michigan's first governor at the age of 24.



Women of the Moose Academy of Friendship Chapter Night

(Penno-Sas photo)

Deputy Grand Regent Entertained By Women of the Moose Group Here

Members of the Women of the Moose Academy of Friendship entertained Mrs. Agnes Anderson, deputy Grand Regent of Michigan, at its Chapter night here.

Pictured with Mrs. Anderson, left to right, are Mrs. Ruth Smith, Mrs. Ruth Rummier, Mrs. Clara Dykema, Mrs. Marie Botis, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Sena Lanning, Mrs. Florine Berkey, Mrs. Laura Hettinga and Mrs. Kay Miller.

The Academy friendship committee of the local Moose chapter met last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Lanning. The group exchanged gifts revealing their secret pals. New secret pals were drawn for the ensuing year. A report was given on the progress of the birthday calendar being compiled.

On May 6, three new members are eligible to take the Friendship degree at a ceremony at Ypsilanti. They are Mrs. Maxine Den Uyl, Mrs. Jennie Hellenhalt and Mrs. Gladys Gordon. Mrs. Berkey, Academy of Friendship member, will be escort for the new members. 31 attending will be Mrs. Botis, chairman, Mrs. Rummier and Mrs. Hettinga.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Lanning and cards were played during the social hour. Next meeting will be May 23 at the home of Mrs. Miller.

Officers Chart '56 MBYC Season

Officers and directors of the Macatawa Bay Yacht Club met Friday to make season's plans and check yacht club property. A dinner at the Warm Friend Tavern followed the tour and meeting.

Commodore Bon Aspy of Indianapolis is spending several days in Holland. Present at the meeting were Aspy, Hollis M. Baker, Beach Gill, James Lugers, Howard Hamm, Egbert Goll and Bernard Donnelly. Guests at the meeting were Wayne Barkwell, George Payne, Don Jesiek Warren S. Merriam and Clarke Field.

The board agreed to accept a trophy from Charles Phelps for the winner of the White Lake race to be known as the Phelps Memorial Trophy, in memory of the Senior Phelps. Mr. and Mrs. Merriam will give a prize each year for the same race. The board also okayed the Macatawa-Saugatuck regatta to be held Aug. 11.

First cleanup session will be held May 26 with the opening dinner dance set for June 23.

Commodore Aspy announced that the food at the club this year will be handled by John W. Sievers of East Lansing, who will be club manager. He will be assisted by Robert Sutton.

New Citizens Guests Of Honor at Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Tervoort, newly-naturalized citizens of the United States, were guests of honor at a buffet supper given Sunday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Clark, at the Clark home on 213 West 10th St.

The Clarks, who were witnesses for the recent naturalization, presented the honored guests a large American flag for display on national holidays.

Guests included several of the Tervoorts' friends, Mr. and Mrs. John Dojka, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Ver Meer, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Intgroen, Miss Jean Veldhuis and her father and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Todd.

Joe Van Kampen Feted At Party at Their Home

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Van Kampen were honored at a party Thursday afternoon at their home, 560 West 20th St., the occasion marking their 50th wedding anniversary.

Brothers and sisters of the couple and friends attended the affair. Gifts were presented to the guests of honor and lunch was served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gerit Botisma, Miss Katie Botisma, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Alderink, Jake Van Kampen, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Visser, Mrs. Albert Lemmen, Mrs. Herman Gruppen and Dr. Edward Masselink, pastor of Central Avenue Christian Reformed Church.

Junior Archery Tourney Staged

Junior Archery tournament scores were revealed today following the tourney held April 24 in Holland High gym.

County Democrats Endorse Williams As Top Candidate

Delegates Selected For State Convention Set for Grand Rapids

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Ottawa county Democrats at a county convention here Thursday night pledged themselves to support Gov. G. Mennen Williams as presidential nominee at the forthcoming national convention, and to remain pledged to him until he releases the state delegation. The convention also voted unanimously to be bound by unit rule. Nearly 50 Democrats attended. Roy Hierholzer served as chairman and Frank Cherven gave the invocation.

The convention also passed resolutions roundly condemning philosophies and ideologies harmful to the well-being of this nation and its status in the family of nations, criticizing Republican party preferences for big business, opposition to labor, disregard for the family farmer, giving away of natural resources, eroding of civil rights and conducting foreign affairs by studied indifference and other ideologies.

The group also went on record as supporting present Democratic state officers.

The following delegates to the state convention were named: Marguerite Clevenger of Spring Lake; Sigmund Ziolkowski of West Olive, Chris Fendt of Port Sheldon, Robert Conley of Spring Lake, Gerry Schermer of Zeeland, Lawrence P. Smith and Frank Cherven of Park township, Mrs. Emily Shaffer of Holland, Lawrence Bevins of Marne, Robert Conley of Spring Lake, Robert Nash, Edward P. Kirby and Roy Hierholzer of Grand Haven.

Alternates are Simon Borr, Ernest Johnson, John Bontekow, Berton Wiersema and Simon Pauw of Holland, Louis Haight of Park, Jay Sullivan of Coopersville, Alger Beckman of Crookston, Mr. and Mrs. George Ver Berkmoes and William Swart of Grand Haven, Edmund Meason of West Olive and Mrs. Josephine Sorensen of Spring Lake.

The state convention will be held in Grand Rapids Saturday, June 2, at 11 a.m. and the national convention will be held in Chicago Aug. 13. Michigan ranks eight delegates and eight alternates to the national convention or the state may select 16 delegates with a half vote apiece. The state convention caucus will be held Friday night, June 8, in the Wolverine room of Rowe hotel.

The keynote address was given by William B. Elmer who said the present administration in Washington is a far cry from the great ideals voiced by their first president, President Lincoln who said his party was of the people, by the people and for the people. Elmer said the party which occupies the White House today is a party "of the dollar, by the dollar and for the dollar" — not only of privilege but a party that seems to make the privileged more secure and vested in the hands of fewer and fewer people at the expense of the farmer, the working man and the small business man. He said there still are 14,000,000 American families that earn less than \$2,000 a year.

"We want no part of a government that gave birth to the Taft-Hartley law and considers unemployment as the result of people not looking hard enough for jobs. We want no part of a government which stacks the National Labor Relations Board against the rights of labor, a board which was originally set up to protect the small helpless working man against the cold, strong efficiency of highly organized corporations."

Olive Center

Mrs. Ada C. Naber, who formerly taught school here, and Mrs. J. Slenk, both of New Groningen, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nieboer last week. Mrs. Sarah Hassevoort is the grandmother of a son, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hassevoort in Zeeland Hospital. He has been named Jerry. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyers, Mrs. Fred Breuker, Janice and twin daughters from Zeeland and Mrs. Ted Te Selle from Lynden, Wash., were visitors at the home of Mrs. Sena Redder and John Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Te Selle is a daughter of the late Guy Dyke who lived here many years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meengs and Laurel of Pine Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Cornie Vanden Bosch were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Diemer last week.

Mrs. Carrie Rozema had as guests Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Jake De Jough and Dale from Holland.

Martha Redder spent a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sena Redder last week.

The program "Variety Night" played to a full house both evenings and was well received by the audience. The free - will offering amounted to roughly \$70, one half of which will be given to the tornado victims.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Sybesma and children of Chicago were visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Veldheer the past week-end. Mrs. Sybesma is attending Moody Bible Institute and has been engaged as counselor at the Jack and Jill camp this summer.

Engaged



Miss Nancy Joanne Hogons

The Rev. and Mrs. John O. Hagons of 69 West 10th St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Joanne, to Dr. Nolan Kaiser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton D. Kaiser of Pontiac.

Both young people are seniors at Albion College, graduating in June. Miss Hagons is affiliated with the musical fraternity Sigma Alpha Iota. Mr. Kaiser is affiliated with Sigma Nu and Phi Beta Kappa. He plans to continue his studies at the University of Michigan in the fall.

The wedding is being planned for Aug. 17.

Hope Orator Wins Contest

Robert Winter, Hope College Junior from Grand Rapids, won first place in the 14th annual sectional Tournament of Orators sponsored by the Hearst Newspapers and Detroit Times Thursday on the campus of Western Michigan College, Kalamazoo.

Subject this year is "John Adams." Schools participating in the sectional contest were Calvin, Alma, Albion, Western Michigan, Kalamazoo, Michigan State University, Ferris and Hope.

Chairman of the contest was Dr. Wynand Wichers, former president of Hope College, now vice president of Western Michigan College.

Winter will go to Detroit on May 7 to compete in the state contest.

Couple Honored on 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Van Kampen of 560 West 20th St. were guests of honor at a party last Thursday celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. The party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry De Ridder of route 2, Holland.

The Van Kampens have four daughters, 13 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The couple was presented a gift by their children and grandchildren. Their favorite hymns were sung during the evening. Refreshments were served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schiering, Mr. and Mrs. John Veltkamp and Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Geerling, Jr., and Leonard, Harold, Helen and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Henry De Ridder and Joyce, Gladys, Harvey and Hazel, Mrs. Gladys Holstege and Holly Ann, Miss Judy Meurer, Harry Kortman, Harvey Kortman and the honored guests.

Congratulations were received by telephone from a grandson, Alvin De Ridder, stationed at Long Beach, Calif., with the U. S. Navy.

Sunday School Class Has Men's Night Meet

Fahocha Sunday School Class of First Methodist Church entertained at its annual men's night last Wednesday at the church. Mrs. Corrine Kolean and Mrs. Mary Freers welcomed the couples.

Tables were decorated with small umbrellas and flowers to signify April showers and May flowers. In charge of decorations were the Mesdames Vi Rowe, Marjorie Stewart, Marlene Harris and Marjorie Silver. Mrs. Morris De Vries gave the opening blessing. In charge of the dinner was Mrs. Lois Kane and on her committee were the Mesdames Jane Severson, Edith Jaehning, Barbara Wheaton, Jean Martin and Iris Van Oosterhout.

Devotion were led by Mrs. De Lynn Moeller. Guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Truman Lee, Mrs. Julia Myrick and Mrs. Mildred Edwards were in charge of the program.

Candace Shaffer, Ellison Shaffer, Marilyn Teal and Sandra Brewer, accompanied by Sheridan Shaffer, sang the "Teddy Bear Song." Fred Rasmussen, Mrs. Lois Kane, Jim Townsend, Mrs. Mildred Edwards and Miss Cora Lee Kaepfer, accompanied by Miss Marcia Bous, sang "There Are Such Things" and "Desert Song." A quartet, Arthur Martin, Leonard Russell, Melfred Dekker and Hardy Brown, accompanied by Miss Ann Bloodgood, sang "Steal Away" and "Looking for the Lost Melody."

Robert Freers acted as master of ceremonies for the game of "Smash the Watch," with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Morris De Vries, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burke and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brandt taking part. Group singing was led by Mrs. Mildred Edwards. The Rev. John Hagons gave the closing prayer.

Marriage Licenses

Ottawa County
Michael L. Palkowski, 19, route 1, Spring Lake, and Marilyn Brandt, 20, route 2, Spring Lake; Kenneth Sharkey, 26, and Carol Ann Fricke, 21, both of Grand Haven.

Dutch Register Two Firsts in Losing Tri-Meet

MUSKEGON (Special) — Holland High's track team recorded some of the best marks made this season but it just wasn't good enough to cope with the powerful Muskegon Heights and Muskegon Catholic teams here Tuesday afternoon.

The Dutch came in third in a triangular meet. Holland had 34½ points, while Muskegon Heights won with 54 and Catholic had 48½. Sherry Shaffer took one of Holland's firsts with a victory in the mile and Ron Nienhuis jumped 5'8" to take first in the high jump.

Jan Robert leaped 19'9", his best effort this season, but had to settle for a second and Al Hill, put the shot 45 feet but was up against Ted Halasinski, state record holder, who pushed the iron ball out 50'9½" Tuesday.

Kibby ran his best half mile, taking two seconds off his best time, but also came in second and Nienhuis' 16.9 in the high hurdles was his best time but it resulted in only a third.

Results in order of finish:
Broad jump — Fitzpatrick (MC), Robbert (H), Hunter (MH), Hienes (MC). Distance 21'3".

Shot put — Halasinski (MH), Hill (H), Snider (MH), Nedra (MC). Distance 50'9½".

Pole vault — Allure (MC), three way tie Lasswell (H), Guilford (H) and Margrave (MC). Height 11'1".

High jump — Nienhuis (H), Tucker (MH), Robbert (H), tie Hienes (MC) and Winter (H). Height 5'8".

120-yard high hurdles — Hanson (MH), Mc Bride (MH), Nienhuis (H), Hains (MC). Time 16:5.

Medley relay — Muskegon Catholic, Time 2:41.6.
100-yard dash — Christie (MH), Fitzpatrick (MC), O'Neal (MH), Streicher (H). Time 10:2.5

Mile — Shaffer (H), Scott (MH), Boeve (H), Carpenter (MC). Time 4:45.1.

440-yard dash — Schillagi (MC), Miles (MH), Francomb (H), Skilacki (MC). Time 54.3.

180-yard high hurdles — Hansen (MH), Kuhel (MC), Reinertson (MC), Snyder (MH). Time 21.7.

220-yard dash — Christie (MH), Fitzpatrick (MC), O'Neal (MH), Borchers (H). Time 23.5.

880-yard run — La Plant (MC), Kibby (H), Mosely (MH), Rynbrandt (H). Time 2:12.1.

Half mile relay — Muskegon Catholic. Time 1:36.1.

Use Park Offices For Lost Items

This year, hundreds of persons will lose valuable items in Michigan's 58 state parks, including Ottawa Beach.

Most will be recovered and a large portion turned into parks offices.

There, these items may as well rot. For some reason, park patrons fail to check at park offices to see if anybody found their lost tent or their misplaced eye-glasses or their valuable ring.

Sometimes false teeth are found. Shoes are a common item in summer when man wants to wiggle his toes in sand and conveniently forget he is clad. Bicycles and tricycles and even automobiles are left. Some never are claimed.

There park officials have any indication of the owner's name and address, an attempt is made to restore the item to its proper pocket.

But more often than not, no name is attached. The billboards and books and clothing and vehicles are held at the park for about a year and finally turned over to the state board of escheats in Lansing for disposal.

State park officials would rather have proper owners receive the items. Mostly, however, this is a problem only the loser can solve. He must learn to use park's lost and found offices.

Trinity Societies Have Dessert Meet at Church

About 150 women of Trinity Reformed Church mission and auxiliary societies gathered in Ter Keurst auditorium Tuesday evening for a 7 p.m. dessert meeting. They were greeted by Mrs. George Glupker and Miss Adrianna Stekete.

Two beautifully decorated tables were used for serving, the color scheme of yellow and green being carried out with spring flowers and candles. Mrs. John Hains, Mrs. Cliff Marcus, Mrs. M. Stegenga and Mrs. M. Hamelink poured.

After a short social period the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Hains. Mrs. Stegenga had charge of devotions, bringing out the thought that it is more important to see spiritually than visibly. Mrs. Lester Klaasen, Sr., had charge of music and a solo "If Christ Came Back" was sung by Mrs. J. Westerhoff accompanied by Mrs. J. Marcus.

The rest of the evening was turned over to a missionary of the church, Miss Esther De Weerd. She told of her work in India and showed slides on the Christian church and the Hindu temple. She said only eight out of every 361 persons in India have been reached by the Gospel.

Mrs. J. Van Oss closed with prayer. Hostesses for the evening were the Mesdames C. Britton, A. Oldebeeking, M. Schepers, H. Den Uyl, B. Ende, R. Klomprens, H. Wolters and C. Garvelink.

Saugatuck

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Junkerman left Friday for a two - weeks vacation in Florida.

The Fire Department was called out Saturday evening to extinguish a fire caused by a short circuit in Dr. Miller's car.

Miss Jessie Veits is a guest in the home of her niece, Mrs. Beatrice Finch, while convalescing from a recent operation for goitre at Douglas Hospital. Miss Veits was released from the hospital last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rae returned to their home in Chicago last Friday after spending spring vacation at their home on Spear St.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. O'Neal of Chicago spent the weekend at their home on Takken St. getting the yard in shape and setting out shrubbery.

Miss Olive Wallace arrived Saturday to open her cottage north of the village.

Mrs. Strom returned to Saugatuck Thursday after spending the winter in Chicago.

Mrs. Frank Paul is opening her hotel Casa Blanca. She arrived from Chicago last Wednesday.

A beautiful pupil Bible was presented to the Saugatuck Methodist Church Sunday by the Rev. and Mrs. Paul E. Hinkamp. Rev. Hinkamp has served as pastor of the church for the past 10 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peel and son, Donald, enjoyed an auto trip to the Grand Canyon and other western points of interest. They returned Saturday evening. Little Mikey was a guest in the Johnson Fox home while his parents were away.

Mrs. F. E. Force has been ill the past week but is somewhat better now.

At a special meeting of Saugatuck Chapter O. E. S. Mr. and Mrs. Harley Henderson were initiated into the order. The initiatory work was done by guest officers from Holland, Allegan, Fennville and Douglas.

Mrs. Laura Niles is again a patient in Douglas Hospital.

Mrs. Orville Miller entertained the Douglas Music Study Club at her home Thursday evening with Mrs. Henry Ringer as co-hostess and Mrs. George Drought as program chairman.

The last meeting of Saugatuck Woman's Club for the year will be held at the clubrooms Friday, May 4 and the program will be in charge of the Music Club. Mrs. J. D. MacMorris will be hostess.

Miss Maxie Barber has written friends that she expects to arrive in Saugatuck June 1 for her usual summer stay of several months.

Henry Jager, president of the Community Hospital Board, announced this week that the board has chosen the site for the new hospital. It is a plot 300 by 335 feet just east of the Robert Waddell farm, south of Douglas and close to US-31 and is easily accessible to the surrounding villages and the lake shore. Plans for the building have not been completed but the land has been measured and staked off.

Ground was broken last week on US-31 south of Douglas for the new Fruit exchange building, which will be a modern cement block building 60 by 135 feet. The old building on Culver St. Saugatuck, was sold to the Harris Pie Co. earlier.

Mr. and Mrs. DeGeatano and daughter, Helen, came from Chicago Sunday evening for a short visit with Mrs. DeGeatano's mother, Mrs. Helen Everett.

Mrs. Cora Bliss Taylor and daughter Jane have returned from their winter stay in the west and are getting their studio in readiness for summer classes.

Mrs. Helen Haughey writes that she plans to return to her Saugatuck home on Lake St. the latter part of this week.

David Plummer is the new attendant at the Richard Newnam Service Station.

Mrs. John Norton has returned from St. Petersburg where she spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jackson are home from Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stekete have been living in the Capt. Wilson house on Butler St. are moving to California where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Mohr of Detroit have recently bought the Berry Cove Motel north of the village and moved in last week.

Miss Rita Zeigler of Detroit was a weekend guest in the Gus Reiser home.

Miss Ruth Turner attended the art show in Detroit.

After a 10 - week trip through the south, Mr. and Mrs. Woodworth Naughtin returned home last week.

Mrs. Hilton Brown is the substitute teacher in the 3rd and 4th grades while the regular teacher is away.

Mrs. Claudia Sanford has returned from California to her home on Mason St.

Couples Club Meets At Wesleyan Church

Wesleyan Methodist Church Couples Club held its May meeting Tuesday evening in the church basement. Songs were sung by the group and devotions were led by William Valkema, Jr.

A brief business meeting was held. The program included a trumpet solo by Jim Looman accompanied by Marcella Gearhardt; a duet by Mrs. G. B. Hilson and Burton Hilson accompanied by Rev. Hilson.

Rev. Hilson showed movies of his trip to Puerto Rico and Clarence Boone showed slides of the Rose Bowl parade.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. G. Getman and Mrs. Hilson. Mr. Getman gave the closing prayer.

Groups Ready To Solicit Funds For Band Shell

Additional committee members have been named to help direct solicitation of funds for building a band shell and covered stage in Kollen Park.

They will get to work on their goal of \$10,000 following a general committee meeting at City Hall next Wednesday evening, May 9. All funds will be kept in trust by the Greater Holland Community Foundation.

The industry committee consists of Seymour Padnos, LaVern Rudolph, Carl Carlson, James Crozier and Fred Kobes. This group will meet tonight to draft quotas and prepare solicitation plans.

In charge of contacting service clubs are Ray Smith, Myron Von Oort, and Irvin De Weerd; civic and financial institutions, John Van Dyke and Ray Roth; Holland Christian schools and board of realtors, William DeRo; Hope College and public schools, James Hallan; churches and women's clubs, Mrs. A. C. Yost and Mrs. A. J. Keane; veterans, Neal Bergen; and labor unions, Arie Vuurens and Thomas Parker. Mrs. Yost and Carleton Kelch were also named to help with publicity.

Crozier is general chairman of the campaign sponsored by the Holland Band and Orchestra Boosters Club. The band shell and covered stage will be erected over the concrete bandstand which the city is building this spring in Kollen Park at a cost of \$3,500. When completed, the entire project will be public property under the administration of the city parks department.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Saturday were Lloyd Avery, Saugatuck; Philip Baron, 26 West 19th St.; Bernard Sterken, Hamilton; Wendy Scheibach, Waukazoo; Jerry Stites, Grand Rapids; Janet De Ridder, 2499 Beeline Rd.; Daniel Terpsma, 140 West 31st St.

Discharged Saturday were Wendy Scheibach, Waukazoo; Mrs. Joseph Diezdie and baby, 276 West 29th St.; Henry Van Nuil, route 2; Mrs. Howard Kent and baby, route 4; Frank Sherman, 146 Central; Richard Lambert Haveman and baby, 670 East 35th St.; Helen Kobes, 422 North Shore Dr.; Mrs. Richard Den Uyl, Macatawa Park; Mrs. Dick Derks, route 6; Steven Jay Vandenby, 894 East 10th St.

Admitted Sunday were Marvin Van Huis, route 1; Mrs. C. E. McAllister, 705 Ottawa Beach Rd.; Mrs. Keith Brenner, Hamilton; Mrs. James Hoeksma, 161 East 26th St.; Janice Kostrka, 640 East 10th St.; Mrs. Anna Van Dam, 162 East 27th St.

Discharged Sunday were Mrs. Herman Zeunhorst, route 2, Hudsonville; Leon Rhinehart, 122 East 16th St.; Mrs. Vernon Avery, route 1; Janet De Ridder, 2499 Beeline Rd.; Mrs. Melvin Timmer, 247 West 25th St.; Diane Steele, 167 West 21st St.; Jerry Stites, 311 Robey, SE., Grand Rapids; Ramon Beltran, 50 East Seventh St.; Mrs. John J. Gruppen and baby, route 3; Mrs. Fred L. Ver Schure, 65 West 22nd St.; Mrs. C. E. McAllister, 705 Ottawa Beach Rd.

Admitted Monday were Mrs. James A. Klomprens, 195 West 19th St.; Marcia Brown, 4 South Aniline; Mrs. Richard De Young, 375 West 18th St.; David De Vree, 1473 Ottawa Beach Rd.; John Slaght, 222 West 10th St.; Mary Waskerwitz, 72 West 20th St.; Ray Veldheer, route 2; Debroach Jean Dykema, 2452 142nd Ave.; John Scott Stephenson, 28 East 32nd St.; Mrs. James Grooms, Sr., 478 Spruce Ct.

Discharged Monday were Mrs. Art Tuls and baby, 952 Columbia Ave.; Mrs. Clair De Mull and baby, 539 Davis St.; Allegan; Edward Deike, Saugatuck; Mrs. Kryn Dees, 332 Washington; William Van Etta, 231 East 13th St.; Mary Waskerwitz, 72 West 20th St.

Hospital births include a daughter, Debra Jo, born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nykamp, 343 Lakewood Blvd.; a daughter, Susan, born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Todd, 119 Cambridge.

Party Saturday Night Honors Herman Bekius

A birthday party was given Saturday night in honor of Herman Bekius, who celebrated his 80th birthday anniversary. The party was held at the Town Hall in Holland township.

Supper was served at a table centered with a large decorated birthday cake.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Heitje, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dykstra and family and Mr. and Mrs. Feris McQueen and family from Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bekius and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bekius and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bekius and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Jipping and family from Holland.

George D. Cramer Succumbs at Age 84

George D. Cramer, 84, of 182 East Eighth St., died Monday at the St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing.

Surviving are the wife, Bessie; five children, Norman Cramer, Lester Johnson of Holland, Mrs. Leora Farnes of Buffalo, S. D., Mrs. Elsie Johnson of Lansing and Mrs. Erma Lampen of Holland; 22 grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren; one brother, Herbert Cramer of Breckenridge.

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Mrs. Austin Weaver will present a piano and organ recital by her pupils on Friday, May 4 at 7:45 p.m. The public is invited to the program in the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Palmbo and family of Beaverdam spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Gerben Kuylers and family and attended church services.

Mr. and Mrs. Case Rynsbarger and Billy of South Blendon were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rynsbarger Sunday.

Miss Elsie Koop from Harlem, N.Y. spent Sunday in this vicinity visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Volink and family spent Sunday evening with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Volink.

The Rev. Van Gronigen had as his subjects on Sunday "The Nourishment Given by Christ," and "Ames Elaborates the Sovereign God's Righteousness."

Mrs. William Rynsbarger, Mrs. William Ansthor and Bernice and Mrs. Peter Rynsbarger spent Friday in Hamilton with Mrs. Laverne Alderink.

Several from this vicinity attended the play given in Allendale Town Hall, by local residents.

The Spring League meeting of the Holland - Zeeland League of Young Women's Societies will be held Monday, May 7 at 8 p.m. in the local church. This will be a mother-daughter affair and an appropriate program has been arranged.

A pre-season Hymn sing was held in Second Allendale Church Sunday evening.

Van Hoff Wins First Place Award

One Holland student and one from Zeeland emerged Tuesday as first place winners in a forensics contest held at the First Reformed Church in Zeeland.

Keith Van Hoff, Holland High senior, won first place in the extemporaneous division while Wayne Tanis, Zeeland, won first place in the humorous division.

Other winners in order of finish were: Oratory: Edward Talfkin, Grand Rapids South; Esther Glasser, East Grand Rapids and Gordon Murray, Muskegon Heights.

Declamation: Carol Peterson, Grand Rapids Central; Richard Schumacher, East Grand Rapids and Max DeJonge, Zeeland High. Interpretive: Boyd Conrad, East Grand Rapids; Ray Rodewald, Muskegon High; Michael Firman, East Grand Rapids.

Extemporaneous: Van Hoff, Holland; Dave Winter, Grand Rapids South; Monty Meyers, East Grand Rapids.

Judges were Bernard Knittel, Sam Bessket and Ted Kennedy all from Michigan State University. The director in charge of the day-long program was Mrs. Marie Saunders from Zeeland High.

Christian Golfers Score Initial Victory

Holland Christian's Golf squad notched its first West State Golf league win Tuesday afternoon on the Saugatuck course by downing Zeeland, 5-0. The Maroons are now in third place in the loop with a 1-2 mark. The Chix are in last place with no wins.

Coach John Timmer, still experimenting with his young squad, played a freshman, two sophomores and a senior. Oddly enough the medalist for play was the ninth grader, Vern Ramaker with a 98. Low scorer for the Chix was Jim Ver Plank with a 99. Jim Van Dam, a Zeeland ninth grader, also did well with a 103 for second honors for the losers.

In team totals, the locals defeated the Chix, 410-447 besides sweeping all of the individual matches. Christian's scorers were Ramaker, 98, Ken Michenerhuizen, 100, Wes Nykamp, 105 and Wade Nykamp, 107. For Zeeland it was Ver Plank, 99, Van Dam, 103, John Bloemendael, 116 and Bob De Bruyn, 129.

Christian entertains second place Comstock Park Next Monday.

Albion Golfers Hand Hope Third Setback

A well-balanced Albion College golf team handed Hope its third straight loss in MIAA competition Tuesday. The match was held at the Duck Lake Golf Club. The Britons showed championship form as only one man scored as high as 80, the other four shooting in the low or middle seventies.

Bill Kramer and Bill Holt were the only Hope players to win match points. Kramer was low for Hope with a 74 and took three points from B. Bell. Holt hit 76, which was good

Panel Discussion Opens Mental Health Week Here

About 150 community residents met at Holland High School Monday night to hear a panel discussion which officially opened the local observance of Mental Health Week.

Russell Welch, principal of Lincoln School, served as moderator for the discussion of "Our Changing Community — Its Problems." The need for cooperation among local agencies, individual efforts and especially for some sort of family counseling service were among the points emphasized.

Superintendent of Schools Walter Scott opened the discussion with recognition of the need for cooperation of all social agencies in the community — churches, schools, industry, etc. He urged broadening of the inner circle of organizational talent and said we must ferret out, recognize and use everyone's ability and thus develop new leadership.

Mrs. Charles K. Van Duren of the Muskegon Area Child Guidance Clinic outlined some of the problems which are sent and should be sent to the clinic. She said that since Ottawa county has had its own branch, 200 families have been reached in little more than a year.

Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff strongly emphasized the necessity of making trained social workers available to the police department for family counseling. The Rev. George B. Hilson, president of Holland Ministerial Association, also made a plea for family counseling services. He said that often by the time problems do get to the minister, it is too late. Ministers are not trained social workers and often find it hard to do all the necessary counseling, he said.

Rev. Hilson also urged a more genuine friendliness to strangers — learn to know them and help integrate them into churches and other organizations. He also suggested that perhaps churches should take more responsibility for social and recreational activities.

Mrs. Mayo Hadden of the Bureau of Social Aid, said that on the "credit side" of the ledger are the many forms of aid given to those who rightfully need it. In many cases (blind, dependent children, etc.), the money amounts should be increased; however, she said in this community the churches have given wonderful cooperation in supplementing needs. She suggested better planning for housing as new industries move into the community and also expressed the need for family counseling.

Welch, in his concluding remarks, urged everyone to try to understand the "strangers" in the city and help them to give what they can of their cultures to help us enlarge our horizons.

Mayor Robert Visser opened the meeting with an official proclamation of Mental Health Week.

The program was cooperatively sponsored by the Allegan-Ottawa County Committee for Mental Health, Kiwanis Club and Adult Education Department of Holland public schools.

Two Legion Posts Plan Merger Here

A merger of the two American Legion posts of Holland neared reality today with unanimous action taken Thursday night by the Holland Memorial post No. 188 to cancel its charter and become part of the Willard G. Leenhouts post No. 6.

There will be no limitation of activities in the organization. The charter for the Memorial post will be cancelled following the state convention in August, and membership will then be continued in the Willard G. Leenhouts post.

Holland Memorial post was formed in 1946 by 50 veterans of World War II and since then has grown to a membership of 160. The Leenhouts post has approximately 240 members, and the total membership of the two posts will be in the neighborhood of 400.

The younger post has actively promoted the American Legion Junior baseball program for four years. Such activities will continue. Post No. 6 owns Legion Memorial park which includes a clubhouse and golf course.

William Thomas Collier Succumbs at Hospital

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — William Thomas Collier, 54, of 141 Henley Dr., Grand Haven, died at 1:15 p.m. Friday at Hackley Hospital, Muskegon, where he was taken Sunday morning. He had been ill several years.

He was born in Racine, Wis., to the late Mr. and Mrs. William C. Collier and the family moved to Muskegon. Mr. Collier had an engineering degree from the University of Michigan. He was a former salesman for West Michigan Steel Foundry in Muskegon and since his illness, was manufacturer's representative for the firm.

Surviving are the wife, Alice; a son, William Edward Collier, serving with the U. S. Navy aboard the USS Vogelang at Norfolk, Va.; a sister, Mrs. Leon Hansen of Twin Lakes.

High Officials Speak At Chapter Meeting

Clifford Taylor of Spring Lake, deputy grand master of Grand Council of Michigan, and Charles Ridout of Grand Haven, eminent commander of the Muskegon Commandery, were guest speakers at a meeting of Holland Chapter, RAM, Monday night in the hall. They discussed "York Rite Masonry."

A social time followed and refreshments were served.

Wins Fellowship At Smith College

Christine K. Denny, Hope College senior, has accepted a teaching fellowship in the drama school of Smith College, Northampton, Mass.

Miss Denny, who has had other offers of fellowships and assistantships has accepted this fellowship because it offers her opportunity for further study in drama, her field of interest. Her major is French and English.

She received faculty honors recently for academic achievement and service to the college. She is a member of Alcor Women's Honor Society, Dorian sorority, vice president of Pallette and Masque Dramatic Club, president of French Club and editor of OPUS '56, the college literary magazine.

Miss Denny is also a member of the chancel choir and has been



active with other foreign students in giving talks to various church and social groups. Her name has been selected for publication in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities." She was placed on the "honorable mention" list of the Woodrow Wilson Fellowship program.

Miss Denny, the daughter of Mrs. Henry J. Engelsman, 98 West 11th St., came to Holland from England in June, 1953 and entered Hope College as a sophomore. She plans to spend the summer in England visiting family and friends and will take up her duties at Smith College in the fall.

Potluck Supper Held By Hospital Guild

A potluck supper was held Wednesday evening by members of the South Shore Hospital Guild. Mrs. James Helder and Mrs. Francis Wilbur were hostesses for the meeting, at the Helder home in Waukazoo. Twenty-one members were present.

During the business session, several reports were given on the "Make-Your-Dollar-Grow" project currently being carried out by members of the guild.

The hostesses arranged entertainment for the evening. Mrs. A. Books was the prize winner.

The next meeting, final regular meeting of the season, will be held May 23 at the home of Mrs. James Rozeboom in Central Park with Mrs. Kenneth Doan as co-hostess. Election of officers will be held.

Red Cross Field Director Called Home to Virginia

Hans Suzenaar, Ottawa county disaster chairman for the Red Cross, said today that Ned Guyette, who has been serving as field director for the Red Cross staff of area workers in Hudsonville, has been called home to Falls Church, Va. because of a home accident Wednesday afternoon in which his wife was injured. The Guyettes have two small children. Mrs. Guyette is hospitalized.

Arriving in Hudsonville to take over Guyette's duties is Arthur Jackson of Des Moines, Ia., who has been with the Red Cross about 15 years. The staff of trained workers hopes to complete its task in working out rehabilitation programs with the tornado stricken families within the next few weeks.

Past Matrons Club Meets for Luncheon

The Past Matrons Club of Holland Chapter No. 429, Order of the Eastern Star, was entertained Thursday afternoon at a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Robert Parkes. Mrs. Belle Knight and Mrs. Earl Price were co-hostesses.

A business meeting followed with Mrs. Theron Stone, president, presiding. Greetings were read from Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Leddick, who are convalescing at the home of their son, Kenneth Leddick, in Cairo, Ga.

The group enjoyed a social hour and work period on their special project.

Two Cars Damaged

Two cars were damaged Friday when they collided at Ninth St. and College Ave. Involved were cars driven by Minnie Van Klompenberg, 44, route 1, Byron Center, and Donald Boerman, 27, of 116 East Central Ave. Police said damage to the two vehicles was estimated at \$160.

Disaster Reports Highlight Meeting Of Red Cross Unit

Officials Tender Plaudits for Job Well Done in Area

Reports on Red Cross activities in the Hudsonville disaster April 3 were submitted at a meeting of the county board of directors of the Ottawa County chapter Monday in the Tulip Room of the Warm Friend Tavern.

Terry Townsend, director of field services at area headquarters in St. Louis, Mo., expressed appreciation for the work of volunteers on all fronts in the Hudsonville disaster and the smooth way it operated after organization was complete.

He defined Red Cross as an agency of people banded together to help those who have met disaster, their goal being to look after the people in the community. He said fire and flood can be circumvented, but tornadoes cannot, and the Red Cross is prepared to meet such emergencies. He said initial aid always depends on volunteer workers, but as soon as possible area headquarters sends in a trained disaster staff.

He said a warning system has been set up on tornadoes which is aimed to reduce loss of life. After the tornadoes in Flint, Port Huron and Hudsonville, Michigan is definitely counted in on tornado territory. He added that tornadoes do strike some places more than once. "The public expects the Red Cross to be calm and assured during these emergencies, and the public can be assured at all times that the Red Cross is in there pitching."

Townsend awarded certificates of appreciation for work done during the tornado to Edward Wezeman, Alvin Dyk, Hans Suzenaar, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Read, William Venhuizen, Marion Dunlap, Mrs. Zwyghuizen, Dale Wolters, Donald Spoelstra, Peter Wolthuis, Gray Ladies, canteen workers, Mrs. John De Weerd, William Mokma and Henry Ter Haar.

Suzenaar, county disaster chairman, issued a four-page chronological report. He completed his report with a story told by Mrs. Nellie Groeters who had taken her two adopted children, David, 12, and Linda, 8, to the basement while the tornado swept away their home. Huddled together just before the tornado struck, young David said, "How many minutes does it take us to go to heaven? Why don't we hold hands so we can cross the river together and won't be alone on the other side." Suzenaar concluded by asking all organizations to join hands with the Red Cross to prepare for future disasters and be assured of coordinated effort.

Suzenaar expressed appreciation for the unselfish and speedy action in getting trailers to Hudsonville for families to live in on their own property. He said in most cases pumps and septic tanks were unharmed, providing utilities with little inconvenience.

Mrs. Gladys Aldrich, chapter executive secretary, also gave a report as did many volunteers who worked on the scene. It was estimated that canteen workers in mobile units distributed 20,000 sandwiches and 400 cups of coffee on the field, both to volunteer workers and to victims.

William P. De Long, chapter chairman, presented certificates to Harvey De Vries of Holland and Fred Jesty of Grand Haven, co-chairmen in the fund drive this year. The goal for Ottawa county was \$40,581 and the county raised more than \$41,000.

Local Water Problems Discussed at Meeting

Tom Robinson, consultant engineer, discussed the water situation at a meeting of the Exchange Club Monday. He introduced his talk by giving astounding figures of the amounts of water used in the United States in various ways. The tonnage would be eight times the amount of material used in all other manufacturing, he said. The big problem is the distribution of the supply of water available. Population increases have been one of the main reasons for the great demand.

Holland's supply from Lake Michigan should be ready before the end of the year, the speaker said. The amount that can be used will be greatly enlarged over the present supply although for the summer months conservation of the supply on hand must be practiced, he said.

John Van Dyke, president, conducted the conventional opening ceremony and announcement was made of the state convention of Exchange Clubs to be held in Detroit June 17, 18 and 19.

The next meeting will be a combined session with all service clubs of the city Friday, May 18, in Jefferson School.

A baritone duet was given by James Rottschaefer and Roger Vander Zwaag accompanied by Miss Hemmeke.

Randall Bosch, chairman of the Board of Public Works, was a guest at the luncheon. The speaker was introduced by Adrian Klaasens.

Cheff Re-elected

BUCHANAN (Special) — P. T. Cheff of Holland has been re-elected a member of the board of directors of the Clark Equipment Co., here. Other plants are located at Benton Harbor, Battle Creek and Jackson.



The Waluta Camp Fire group puffed their way on a nine mile bicycle hike to Dalman's cottage. When they reached their destination they enjoyed a wieners roast with all the trimmings with s'mores for dessert. At their regular Monday meeting, Joanne Mosher, president opened the meeting. Work was done on Memory books and new songs were sung. On Wednesday evening the group attended the Holland Council meeting after which they enjoyed a treat downtown. Reported by scribe, Carol Kraal.

On April 9, the Okidako Camp Fire girls of Lakewood school packed a trail lunch and went on a hike so that their new members could pass Trail Seekers Rank no. 4. They hiked to Ottawa Beach where they visited the Coast Guard Station and ate their lunch on top of a sand dune. On April 12, the girls visited the Netherlands Museum and the Camp Fire office where they bought their boleros. They also visited a furniture factory and were treated with ice cream at the Dairy Queen. Reported by scribe, Linda Cramer.

The 14th meeting of the Otowka Camp Fire group of Beechwood School met at the home of their leader, Miss Karen Vander Werf. They discussed things they are going to do to make money for their trip to Milwaukee. They are going to sell fudge at the school on Fun Night and sell daffodils. Karen served cookies and root beer. Reported by Adel Von Ins, scribe.

The Ha-Lu-Ha-Wee Camp Fire group of Lincoln School met at the home of their leader, Mrs. W. F. Young. They made plans for the council fire to be held on Monday. They also made invitations and practiced songs. Reported by scribe, Joanne Breuker.

The Aowakiya Camp Fire group of Pine Creek school, under the leadership of Mrs. Post and Mrs. Kinderman, has been very busy meeting the requirements of their Trail Seekers rank. They copy the requirements as they finish them in their Memory Books. They are now knitting slippers. On April 17 they went on a two-mile hike and observed many things about nature, such as the spring buds, birds, and the ways of the wind. They ate their lunch around the Camp Fire.

The Waukazoo Camp Fire group entertained the Waukazoo PTA, April 10 by singing the Camp Fire opening and closing songs. After the program the girls served cake and coffee to the parents and teachers. Carol Shoults, scribe.

The Tawasi Camp Fire girls of St. Francis de Sales met on Tuesday April 17. They finished the table decorations for their potluck dinner. They talked about the food they were going to serve at the potluck. Their leader, Mrs. Vukin brought a sample of Curry Rice. They planned a ceremonial. Reported by scribe, Margie Culver.

The 1 - y - o - pta Camp Fire Girls met at the home of Sandra Bruursema. They elected the following officers: President, Sandra Bruursema; treasurer, Barbara Caauwe; scribe, Judy Morris. They also decided on collecting toys for the tornado victims. Reported by scribe, Sandra Bruursema.

The We-tu-ma-chick Camp Fire group of Lincoln School met April 16 with their leader, Mrs. George Piers. They made name tags for their parents for the Council Fire. They also made plans for the event which is to be held Monday, April 23. They practiced for the program with the other Camp Fire and Blue Bird groups at Lincoln school. Reported by Pat Helder, scribe.

On April 19, the Montello Park Tandas met at the home of their leader, Mrs. L. H. Stillwell. They made a chemical garden. They spent most of the meeting watching the garden that they had made. In a month they are going to compare gardens to see who has the most beautiful. Reported by scribe, Shirley Lohman.

The Cheska-may Camp Fire Girls of St. Francis de Sales School went with their leader, Mrs. Fabiano to the home of Mrs. Andries Steketee and made Camp Fire plaques on April 11. The group also discussed business matters. Reported by scribe, Catherine Weidenhamer.

The Tawanka Camp Fire group of Harrington School learned to sew on buttons and made plans to go on a hayride. They took their Hobo lunches on the hay ride and ate them on the way. Mrs. Aalderink and Mrs. Ten Brink, their leaders, treated them to the ride. They also thanked Mr. Reno, the driver, for a wonderful time. On April 10, the group met at the home of Mrs. Aalderink and worked on memory books and planned their dinner which they are giving for their parents. They are going to use the Birthday Project recipes. Reported by Mrs. Ten Brink.

The Oe-Ye-Kwa Camp Fire group of Pine Creek entertained their mothers at a Mothers Tea. Their sponsor, Mrs. Robert Kimber, was invited. The girls presented a program with Lonna Olson and Mary Streu singing "He," Karen Simonsen sang "In The Garden," Lois Van Eyk and Donna Van Oort, "Whispering Hope," and the entire group, "Old Black Joe," accompanied by Mary Lou Nash on the accordion. Barbara Rozeboom and Donna Van Oort played an instrumental duet. The girls presented to Mrs. Kimber and to their mothers hot place mats which they had spool knitted. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Evelyn Streu, Mrs. B. Van Dort and Mary Lou Nash.

Engaged



The engagement of Miss Selma Jane Newhouse, Prospect Ave., Grand Rapids, to John McPherrin Moritz, Ann Arbor, is being announced today by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Newhouse, 258 West 13th St. Mr. Moritz is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Moritz, Hathaway Dr., Grand Rapids.

Miss Newhouse was graduated from Holland High School and Grand Rapids Junior College where she was affiliated with Chi Kappa Phi sorority.

Mr. Moritz is a graduate of Deerfield Academy, Deerfield, Mass., and is attending the University of Michigan where he is affiliated with Alpha Delta Phi fraternity.



Mr. and Mrs. Russell A. Homkes of 500 West 32nd St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Marilee F., to Pvt. Paul R. Vroom, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Simon Vroom of East Saugatuck.

Miss Homkes was graduated from Holland Christian High School and is employed at Holland City Hospital. Pvt. Vroom was graduated from Holland Christian High School and is now serving in the armed forces.

Miss Van Klompenberg Feted at Two Showers

Miss Bonnie Van Klompenberg who will be married May 9 to Robert Achterhof was honored at two showers. She was feted at a surprise bridal shower Tuesday evening. Hostesses were Mrs. La Verne Van Klompenberg and Mrs. Allan Elzinga.

Games were played and duplicate prizes awarded to Mrs. Elton Achterhof, Mrs. James Postma, Mrs. Tom Redder and Mrs. William Sullivan. A two course lunch was served.

Invited were the Mesdames William Sullivan and Charles Meiras from Grand Haven, Jay Walcott, Harvey Van Klompenberg, Tom Ridder, Robert Wiersma, Ag Schaapma, James Postma, Bert Van Klompenberg and Miss Kay Postma from Zeeland and Mrs. Donald Schaapma, Mrs. Hank Postma, Miss Maria Postma, Mrs. Hank Risken of Hopkins and Mrs. Elton Achterhof of Holland.

Last week Friday Miss Van Klompenberg was complimented at a shower given by Miss Shirley Vereke. Games were played and prizes won by the Mesdames Cornelia Steenwyk, Donna Vander Kooi, Geraldine Wagner, Joan Walcott and Barbara De Roo. A two course lunch was served.

Invited were the Mesdames Clarence Kamstra, Dale Engels-Klompenberg, James Vereke, Elman, Eugene Imink, Bert Van ton Achterhof and the Mesdames Helen Pol, Delores Ter Haar, Geraldine Wagner, Barbara Haak, Hazel Wierda, Cornelia Steenwyk, Charlene Vereke.

Marilyn Vander Hulst, Joan Walcott, Lela Michmerhuizen, Donna Vander Kooi, Barbara De Roo, Dorothy, Hoffman, Marilyn and

Bethlehem Chapter, OES, Has Friendship Night

"Hands Clapped in Friendship" was the theme for Friendship Night held Thursday evening by Order of Bethlehem Chapter No. 40, Order of Eastern Star.

Guests were introduced and welcomed by worthy matron, Mrs. Estelle Schipper, who presided. Initiatory work was conducted by officers from Grand Haven, Spring Lake, Saugatuck, Douglas and Holland Chapter. A small gift as a token of friendship was given to each officer.

New members, Mrs. Virginia Kenwright and Mrs. Marian Fleischer were welcomed and Mrs. Hannah Kammeraad of Grand Haven sang "You'll Never Walk Alone."

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Clara Walters and her committee to about 100 guests at tables attractively decorated with small clapped hands and yellow and white daffodils.

AAUW Members Attend Meeting

Several members of Holland Branch, American Association of University Women, were in Chicago Friday and Saturday to attend the 14th conference of Northeast Central Region, AAUW.

Attending the sessions at Drake Hotel were Mrs. Donald Brown, Mrs. Robert Horner, Mrs. Kenneth Leggett and Mrs. Henry Steffens of Holland and Mrs. James De Free of Zeeland.

The conference opened with a panel discussion on Friday, followed by a luncheon featuring as speaker Mrs. Alice K. Leopold, assistant to the secretary of labor for women's affairs, U. S. Department of Labor, Washington, D. C.

In the afternoon, 14 clinic sessions were held. Mrs. Horner spoke on mental health studies and activities in Holland at the social studies division.

Evening speaker was Dr. Anna L. Rose Hawkes, who recently returned from the Far East, where she was sent by the State Department to study the exchange of women scholars.

Holland branch members were hostesses at the Michigan division breakfast on Saturday morning. The event concluded with a noon luncheon, addressed by Dr. David Dodds Henry, president of the University of Illinois.

Mrs. John T. Even, regional vice president who visited Holland branch last month, presided at the conference. In a state election, Mary Dixon of Benton Harbor was named first vice president; Mrs. N. Scott of Sauls Ste. Marie, second vice president, and Mrs. Allen Barnes of Lansing, treasurer.

Vriesland

Dr. Lester Kuyper, professor of Old Testament at Western Seminary in Holland was guest preacher Sunday, April 22. The choir sang "Singing Along The Way" and "Friend of Friends To Me" at the morning service. Special music included instrumental numbers by Wayne Tanis and Jim Kaat of Zeeland at the evening service.

King's Daughters met Monday at 7:30 p.m. with Evelyn Hoeve and Grace Broersma as co-hostesses.

Senior C. E. met Wednesday at 7 p.m., prayer meeting was held at 8 p.m., followed by Sunday school teachers' meeting.

Reformed Church Guild meets in Fourth Reformed Church of Holland Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Myaard and family of Hudsonville were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob T. De Witt and family.

A special offering will be taken in the local church next Sunday for benevolence and missions.

New address: Pvt. Roger Hoeve, R.A. 16536747, Co. C, 1st Basic Tri. Reg., Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Mrs. Jacob T. De Witt and Mrs. John Hoeve were Tuesday afternoon callers on Mrs. James Maatman at the Elzinga home in Hudsonville.

The Sewing Guild met Thursday, April 19, at 1:30 p.m. with Mrs. Joe Brinks serving as hostess. Others present were the Mesdames: Carl Schermer, Jacob T. De Witt, Gerrit Boss, Jacob Morren, John Hoeve, Henry Boss, Gerry Schermer, Will Vander Kolk, Eugene Brower, Irvin Hungerink, Joekloot, Hubert Heyboer, Martin D. Wyngarden, and John De Jonge. Lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. Brinks.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. VanZaeren of Holland were Tuesday afternoon guests of Mrs. Martin P. Wyngarden.

Due to ill health, John Beyer has quit farming. Mr. and Mrs. John Beyer and family have moved to the Louis Beyer place. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Beyer have moved to the John Beyer farm where he will do farming.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Boss and family of Portage were last week Tuesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boss.

Guests at the Simon Broersma home on Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Drooger and family of Holland, on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. John Jousma of Holland, on Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Jousma of East Saugatuck, on Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Drooger of Holland, Wil Feenstra of Zeeland, and on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Broersma, Carol, and Bob of Alto, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jousma of Holland.

Several local women attended the Missionary Conference at the Overisel Reformed Church Wednesday, April 18.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wyngarden were Tuesday evening callers on Mrs. John H. Van Welt in Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vander Veen and family of Spring Lake were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boss.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Streu, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Schipper of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Martin P. Wyngarden of Vriesland were Sunday callers on Mrs. John H. Van Welt of Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Timmer and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Beyer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wilder and family of Hudsonville were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick E. Ver Hage and family.

The semi-annual meeting of the Adult Bible class was held last week Friday evening, April 20, in the church basement.

The Sewing Guild meets next week Thursday, May 3, in the church basement.

There are about 14,500 moose in the United States.



Let's Plant Beauty -- Layering Can Be Simple Way to Increase Shrub Supply

If you have always wanted more of your favorite shrubs and trees, you may wish to consider a relatively simple method of propagation called layering. This falls into two types, soil-layering and air-layering.

In soil-layering, a wounded section of a stem (you make the wound by cutting halfway through the top side of branch and inserting a pebble), while still fastened to the mother plant, is bent to reach the ground, in fact, you should bring it beneath the soil surface, and this "wound" is allowed to remain under the soil long enough to allow roots to form. After the roots have formed, the wounded stem is cut from the parent and planted. This is known as simple layering.

Compound or serpentine layering follows the same procedure except that instead of one wound, two or four wounds can be made on a long cane or vine or climber. Incisions are made about 18 inches apart with sections of the cane or vine between the wounds exposed above the ground. Especially good for roses, ivy and other climbers.

Hillock or mound layering especially good for ornamental shrubs and berry bushes, is accomplished by cutting a bush back to within a few inches of ground level. Heap at least five inches of soil over the stump. New shoots will push through the soil and, when these are two feet high, you can remove the soil from the mound and carefully cut off each shoot, taking care not to damage root systems. Prune back each plant and transplant to its new place of residence.

For trees whose branches are too high above the ground for soil layering, try air layering. With a sharp point of knife remove a two inch section of bark two inches below a dormant bud. The bud and the exposed wound must now be wrapped in wet moss which in turn is held in place by a piece of clear plastic which envelopes everything, bud, wound and moss. Tie the plastic at both ends and after the roots are started, the branch can be removed and planted. This method is even easier and consequently more popular than soil layering. The Chinese practiced air-layering more than two thousand years ago but today's new plastic discoveries have greatly increased the chances for success.

We wrote once before on propagating by cuttings, but perhaps a word or two on the subject will be welcome. In making stem cuttings, use a razor blade to remove three-inch stems from candytuft, phlox or pinks, privet, boxwood, and possibly forsythia — you can experiment a bit. The cut is made just beneath the place where a leaf emerges. Be sure you leave sufficient stem beneath this so the parent plant can sprout again. Remove lower leaves from the cut stems, also pinch out the top, and insert these in a box of moist sand, or in some other rooting medium as vermiculite or sphagnum moss.

A beginner in the plant propagating world should not neglect investigating commercial preparations that speed up the rootings of cuttings. Rooting powders are available whereby the gardener need merely dip the lower end of the cutter in water for a second, then in the hormone powder, shake off the excess, and stick into the rooting medium. Another way to speed up rooting is by the use of nutrient solutions. One ounce of rapidgro to six quarts of water is an excellent prerooting dip. One gardener said that plants that respond well to this treatment are arabis, begonia, boxwood, fuchsia, geranium, heliotrope, Baltic ivy, English ivy, lantana, and species of euonymus.

Stock can also be extended through the media of root cuttings. As this is usually done in August or September, we will write more extensively on that later. Plants suited to this method of propagation are phlox, sea lavender, baby's breath, anemone, oriental poppy, and bleeding hearts.

Spring is the time to lift heleniums, shasta daisies and chrysanthemums. Carefully pull, pry, or cut them into a number of divisions. If they have hard woody centers, these should be removed and discarded. Heleniums and shasta daisies eventually become so rootbotted that they will disappear completely.

"Flowers May, who from her green lap throws the yellow cowslip and the pale primrose" also reminds us of a few chores that need doing. Hand clean all iris plantings and burn debris for this is the abode of the eggs of the iris borer. Peonies whose buds have previously blackened need a dusting of bordeaux mixture every week until buds have formed. Also set in tripod supports before peony growth makes this a difficult task.

Apply a trowelful of wood ashes and one of sheen manure to your peonies, more if you wish enormous plants.

As forsythia bloom remove most rest when buds appear on maple of the winter mulch; remove the trees. If you have saved wood ashes, spread these over the perennial beds. An application of a balanced commercial plant food is now in order, followed